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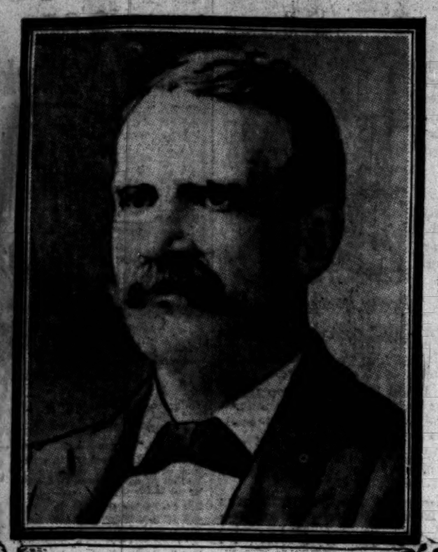

HENRY C. PAYNE

Henry C. Payne, Republican National Committeeman for Wisconsin, has been selected by President Roosevelt to succeed Postmaster General Smith, who has resigned. Mr. Payne is a resident of Milwaukee, where he was postmaster for ten years. He has been a member of the Republican National committee since 1880. He is President of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light company and of the Wisconsin Telephone company, and was receiver for the Northern Pacific railroad in 1893 and 1894.

NEWS—Summarized and Indexed.

THE WEATHER— WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1901.

Fair and continued cold, with northwest winds Wednesday, Thursday rising temperature, with probably snow flurries and southerly winds. The maximum temperature in Chicago during the 24 hours ending last midnight was 9 degrees above at 4 p. m., and the minimum was 4 degrees above at 5 a. m.

Sun rises at 7:23; sets at 4:29. Moon sets at 0:25 a. m. tomorrow.

LOCAL:—

Chicago University given $1,650,000, of which amount John D. Rockefeller gave $1,000,000 for the general endowment fund and $250,000 for expenses of 1901. The rest came from several donors.

Lumber barge Galatea, which broke adrift from its consort several days ago, found sixteen miles northeast of Racine.

Seven Judges, two ex-Judges, and six lawyers testified to the good reputation of Alexander Sullivan in his trial for conspiracy.

In address before the Illinois Federation at Rogers Park a club woman urged singing of religious hymns at meals.

Neighbors of Mrs. Helen Roth of 1911 Cortes street charged her with hypnotizing them and then beating them.

Burglar robbed flat of Mrs. Sanford McKeeby at 5007 Washington avenue, carrying off valued heirlooms.

Mrs. M. Trumpkis of Waukegan, who was married against her will, believed to have committed suicide.

Professor Cox predicted snow and warmer weather tomorrow. Four deaths on account of cold reported.

Policemen Daniel Doody and Mathew Wehrle dismissed from the force for drunkenness on duty.

Elephant which is to take part in the athletic club circus carried to the fourth floor in an elevator.

Samuel Stevenson told how Dowie hypnotizes his audiences and converts them to Zionism.

Constable Greenberg sued for $10,000 damages for attaching E. W. Biegler's pet mule.

Chicago Hospital sued for $10,000 damages by husband of patient who died there.

A. S. Ray elected President of Oak Park on an independent ticket.

WASHINGTON:—

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith resigned and Henry C. Payne, Republican National Committeeman for Wisconsin, was appointed as his successor. Mr. Smith will resume the editorship of his Philadelphia paper.

President Roosevelt has decided to reappoint all of the present federal officeholders in Illinois, including Williams and Merriam, against whom fights were made. Names may be sent in today.

Vote will be taken today in the House on the bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippines. In yesterday's debate De Armond led in attacking the measure.

New assignment of committees made by the Senate. Cullom placed at the head of Foreign Affairs and Mason made chairman of the Postoffice committee.

Secretary Gage wants Congress to pass law giving counterfeiters twenty-five years' imprisonment on their second conviction.

Admiral Sampson to file protest against the approval of Admiral Dewey's findings in the Schley case.

Secretary Root declined to postpone Cuban elections at the request of General Maso's supporters.

Admiral Sampson reported in a critical condition at his residence in New Hampshire avenue.

FOREIGN:—

Commandant Kritzinger captured by General French while trying to break through the blockhouse cordon at Hanover Road. Boer leader severely wounded.

Governor and other officials of Newfoundland visited Marconi's experimental station despite protest of Anglo-American Cable company.

Statements concerning English navy made by Commander Clover, United States naval attaché at London, denied by British Navy league.

French ship driven by storm on rocks at the mouth of the Rhone and its crew of fifty-two in danger of perishing.

Ratification of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty gave utmost satisfaction in political and diplomatic circles of England.

Governor Taft to return to the United States on the transport Grant, which sails on Christmas eve.

Representative of Spencer Eddy left for Bulgarian frontier to treat for Miss Stone's release.

Father, mother, three sons, and a daughter convicted of manslaughter at Munster.

Castle of Count Palen, near Mitau, Russia, burned by riotous peasantry.

TRADE AND INDUSTRY:—

Arthur R. Jones and M. J. Ryan of the firm of A. R. Jones & Co. expelled from the Board of Trade for bucket shopping.

Architectural Iron Workers' union withdrew from Building Trades council.

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DOMESTIC:—

National Civic federation conference in New York appointed committee of thirty-seven to devise plan of settling labor troubles. Labor unions, manufacturers, and other business interests represented on the committee.

Dr. Matthew D. Mann, in a public statement, said he and his colleagues took to Congress to pay the physicians who attended President McKinley.

Report of State Superintendent Bayliss shows nearly 1,000,000 pupils in Illinois public schools during the last year.

Miss Harriet Murphy, prominent in society and church work at Pittsburg, Ky., killed in a battle with a burglar.

Negro with smallpox sat among spectators all day at a murder trial in Springfield, Ill.

Spanish steamer Amesti sunk in collision with British ship off Cape Cod.

State equalizers expect to complete tax assessment before Christmas.

Senator T. C. Platt threatened to sue William Allen White for libel.

NEW YORK:—

Ferryboat Princeton, crowded with passengers and teams, collided with another ferryboat in the North River. Panic caused among the passengers and two badly hurt.

Syndicate headed by Dr. W. Seward Webb to build big hotel at Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street.

Grant's telegram to Secretary Stanton announcing Lee's surrender sold at auction for $700.

Suit to enjoin reorganization of Northern Pacific road heard by the Supreme Court.

American Express company to give its employés $10 each for Christmas.

W. C. Whitney gave the first large private ball of the season.

SPORTING:—

American league may take advantage of the Freedman row to place a club in New York City.

Boxing on a large scale will be resumed tonight at the West Side Armory by the Olympic club.

Lord Quex, heavily backed, won 2-year-old handicap at New Orleans.

Hanrahan knocked out Marvin Hart at Louisville.

MOVEMENTS OF OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
BOULOGNE	Potsdam	
BREMEN	Bremen	
CHERBOURG		K. P. Wilhelm.
HALIFAX	Corinthian	
LIVERPOOL	Saxonia	
LIVERPOOL	Cevic	
LONDON	Minneapolis	
NEW YORK	Marquette	
NEW YORK	Vaderland	
PLYMOUTH		Patricia.
QUEENSTOWN	Oceanica	
SOUTHAMPTON		K. P. Wilhelm.

SMITH BREAKS CABINET CIRCLE; PAYNE NAMED.

Postmaster General Resigns His Portfolio to Carry Out Plan Decided On While McKinley Lived.

GOES BACK TO NEWSPAPER

Successor Is Member of National Republican Executive Committee and Has Had Wide Business Experience.

HOME IS IN MILWAUKEE.

Resignation Gives Rise to Many Rumors Regarding Possible and Probable Changes to Come in Make-Up of Official Family.

NEW HEAD TAKES CHARGE JAN. 1.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—It was officially announced today that Henry C. Payne of Milwaukee would succeed Charles Emory Smith as Postmaster General, this being the first change in the Cabinet since the death of President McKinley. Mr. Payne was appointed to the place a week ago last Saturday, and he probably will undertake the duties of his new position the first week in January.

The retirement of Postmaster General Smith was not requested by President Roosevelt and was not even precipitated by the death of President McKinley. On the contrary, Mr. Smith decided nearly a year ago to leave the Cabinet of President McKinley, and last spring he announced that he was determined to go.

Staid at McKinley's Request.

Mr. Smith remained during the summer at the personal solicitation of President McKinley so as to make a beginning of the great work of reforming the second-class mail service. He had expected to resume his editorial duties early this fall, and would have done so had it not been for the tragedy at Buffalo. He consented to remain, like other members of the Cabinet, merely for the good effect upon the country.

Mr. Payne was decided upon for the place some time ago, but was formally notified of his appointment only at the time of his visit here during the first week of the Congressional session. He would have been asked to take the place at the opning of Congress, but was unable to arrange his affairs in Milwaukee.

In response to the urgent request of President Roosevelt, Postmaster General Smith consented to remain until January, when he will resume his position as editor of the Philadelphia Press.

Smith's Letter of Resignation.

Postmaster General Smith's letter of resignation is as follows:

"My Dear Mr. President: Following my verbal communication of some time ago, I beg to tender my resignation of the office of Postmaster General, to take effect at your early convenience on the appointment and qualification of my successor.

"This step is taken in fulfillment of a plan long since formed, for purely personal reasons, the execution of which has been delayed until it could be carried out without embarrassing your declared policy, and until department measures in which I am deeply interested could be satisfactorily advanced and assured.

"In laying down the trust committed to my hands I want to thank you most sincerely for the confidence you have reposed in me and for the great pleasure I have found in an association which has deepened my esteem for you personally and my admiration for the spirit and aims of your administration. CHARLES EMORY SMITH."

Choice Not a Surprise.

Mr. Payne's appointment of Postmaster General created no surprise because his close relations with President Roosevelt have been understood.

The greatest interest, however, has been manifested in the retirement of the first one of President McKinley's official family from the Cabinet owing to the belief that this will inevitably lead to other changes in the near future.

Rumor has been busy with the name of Secretary Hay for a considerable length of time, and the New York story was started to the effect that Mr. Hay would be succeeded by or exchange places with Ambassador Choate. It was learned tonight upon the authority of a close friend of the President that Mr. Choate would go back to London and that the indications were that Mr. Hay would stay in the Cabinet, at least for the present.

Hay Expected to Remain.

This does not harmonize with the current belief at all, for it has been generally understood that the Secretary of State was somewhat tired of his work, which had kept him to his desk so closely that it had come between him and his grief for his son. It has been supposed that the Secretary of State after his brilliant diplomatic success, by means of which he has negotiated a treaty between two countries after a previous attempt had completely failed, would natually feel inclined to rest on his laurels and be relieved of the burdens of office. While this belief is so general, it must nevertheless be noticed that the President's friends say no change is immediately contemplated, either by the President or by Mr. Hay himself.

Uncertainty About Others.

There is much less positiveness in discussing the probable tenure of office of other members of the Cabinet. It is asserted with great positiveness that Secreary Root will certainly remain in the Cabinet and that in case of a change in the State department he would take that place and thus become first in the line of succession to the Presidency.

I is also believed the President has come to lean a great deal on Attorney General Knox, and it is said that these two members of the present Cabinet will remain in the new Cabinet, which is certain to be organ-

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BOER LEADER A PRISONER

KRITZINGER, WOUNDED, IS CAPTURED BY THE BRITISH.

Commandant Whose Invasion of Cape Colony Baffled the Energy of Seven Columns of English Sent in His Pursuit—Second to De Wet in Dash and Daring—Rumors of Peace Again Find Credence in London and Cape Town.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 18, 3 a. m.—Lord Kitchener last evening notified the War office of the capture of Commandant Kritzinger, the famous Boer leader, who invaded Cape Colony and for months defied the seven British columns sent in pursuit of him.

Kritzinger was captured by General French as he was trying to break through the blockhouse cordon at Hanover Road. The Boer leader was badly wounded.

Was a Dashing Officer.

Commandant Kritzinger has been repeatedly referred to in dispatches from south Africa as being hotly pursued, cornered, or crushed up against the Orange River in flood. But he always succeeded in escaping.

Once no fewer than seven British columns were in pursuit of him and drove him towards the Orange River, which was then unfordable. But when the British thought they had him caught they discovered that he was fifty miles in their rear, threatening the railroad, after having divided his command into two sections.

The capture of Commandant Kritzinger, who has been styled "the De Wet of Cape Colony," is regarded as important. He has been a troublesome and energetic invader of Cape Colony, and is credited with more barbarities than any other commandant except Scheipers. In a recent proclamation he called himself the chief commandant of Cape Colony.

Renewed Rumors of Peace.

During the last few days most persistent reports emanating both from south Africa and from Boer headquarters in Europe of an approaching crisis in south African affairs have been current. It is alleged that Mr. Kruger will abandon his demand for independence and that the Boer leaders in the field are inclined to cease fighting and seek the best terms obtainable.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Heidelberg, south Africa, says that the feeling there is that the war will be over in two months. A number of Boer prisoners say that hostilities will cease on Dec. 22. This is taken to indicate that the meeting of the Boer leaders to discuss the situation, which was called for Dec. 15, has been adjourned for a week, when a final decision will be reached.

Kitchener's Weekly Report.

General Kitchener's report shows 31 Boers killed, 7 wounded, 372 prisoners, and 48 surrenders. He details the positions of the British columns, adding that the week's progress has been satisfactory.

Johannesburg May Be Capital.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 17.—Carl Hanau presided at the meeting of the Johannesburg Consolidated Gold Mining company today, the first held since the beginning of the war.

He announced that it was likely that Johannesburg would be made the capital of the Transvaal and that the company would proceed at once with the construction of a residential hotel of palatial description, the South African Theater, and to import motors for the electric street railways. He predicted an enormous influx of population.

Referring to the affairs of the company Mr. Hanau said the amount to be paid to the government as the company's share of the war debt would be settled by friendly negotiation.

The company's balance sheet showed a surplus of assets over liabilities amounting to $17,250,000. The reserve fund amounted to $5,000,000.

Visited by Army of Locusts.

Last Saturday an enormous army of locusts, the largest ever known here, appeared and delayed the mail train five hours. These pests have been hovering over Bloemfontein for the last week. Yesterday millions of them settled on the farms near by and in some places they were ankle deep. In the Thaba N'Chu district one swarm extended forty miles, stopping all traffic with the south. There was another swarm that extended for twenty miles. The damage to market produce, which is sadly wanted, is great.

RUSSIAN PEASANTRY BURN CASTLE OF COUNT PALEN.

Harsh Treatment Leads to a Remarkable Revolt on the Estate of a Member of the Council of the Empire.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 17.—A remarkable revolt, alleged to be due to harsh treatment of the peasantry, has taken place on the estate of Count Palen, near Mitau, twenty-five miles from Riga.

The peasantry rose in a body, besieged the castle, set fire to it, and danced around the blazing building.

The police were powerless against the mob, and troops were summoned. The latter, however, were too late to be of any service. Everything was destroyed, including the valuable gallery of paintings.

Count Palen is a member of the Council of the Empire.

UNWILLING BRIDE GONE: FRIENDS FEAR SUICIDE.

Mrs. M. Trumpkis of Lake County Gives a Friend $4 "for a Mass for Her Soul" and Disappears.

Mrs. M. Trumpkis, the Lithuanian girl bride, who Waukegan people declare was married against her will several months ago, has disappeared. Her friends fear she has committed suicide.

Last Saturday the girl called at the house of a friend. With her she had $100, which was given her at the wedding. She gave the friend $4 "for a mass for her soul," and said the balance should be sent to her mother in Europe.

She has not been seen since, and from the talk about a mass for her soul it is feared she killed herself.

FIRE IN HOME OF J. T. BOWEN.

Live Coal from Grate Causes Damage of $500, Prompt Work by Department Preventing Greater Loss.

A red hot coal fell from a grate in the sitting-room of Joseph T. Bowen's home, 136 Astor street, last night, set fire to the room, and destroyed most of the furniture. The flames threatened to spread to other parts of the building, but prompt work on the part of the firemen prevented. The damage was $500.

MAY BE THE END OF LABOR WARS.

Leaders of Capital and Brawn Agree to Give Proposed Peace Plans a Practical Working Test.

COMMITTEE OF 37 NAMED.

Representatives of Corporations, Trusts, and Trades Unions Join in Common Movement.

FIRST STEPS TAKEN TODAY.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—There is to be peace between capital and labor if the plans of the Civic Federation Conference can be carried out. The conference today agreed to give the peace plan a practical test.

An Executive committee of thirty-seven men—twelve representing capital, twelve labor, and thirteen the general public—was appointed. This committee will meet tomorrow morning for organization and it will at once enter upon the work of drafting a working plan upon which all disputes between capital and labor may be adjusted without resort to lockout, strike, and boycott.

Make Up of the Committee.

The Executive committee is made up of the following:

FOR THE CAPITALISTS.

Mark A. Hanna, United States Senator.
James A. Chambers, President American Glass company, Pittsburg, Pa.
William H. Pfahler, President National Association of Stove Manufacturers.
S. R. Callaway, President American Locomotive works.
Lewis Nixon, President and owner of the Crescent Ship Yard, Elizabethport, N. J.
Charles M. Schwab, President United States Steel corporation.
H. H. Vreeland, President Metropolitan Street railway company, New York.
Charles A. Moore, President of the Machine Manufacturing company.
John D. Rockefeller Jr.
E. D. Ripley, President Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé railroad.
Marcus M. Marks, President National Association of Clothing Manufacturers.
Julius Kruttschnitt, General Manager Southern Pacific railroad.

FOR ORGANIZED LABOR.

Samuel Gompers, President American Federation of Labor.
John Mitchell, President United Mine Workers.
Frank P. Sargent, Grand Master Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.
Theodore J. Schaffer, President Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel, and Tin Workers.
James Duncan, Secretary Granite Cutters' union.
Daniel J. Keefe, President International Association of Longshoremen.
James O'Connell, President International Association of Machinists.
Martin Fox, President Iron Molders' National union.
James E. Lynch, President International Typographical union.
Edward E. Clarke, Grand Master Brotherhood of Railway Conductors.
Henry White, Secretary Garment Workers of America.
Walter MacArthur, editor Coast Seaman's Journal, San Francisco.

TO REPRESENT THE PUBLIC.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland.
Archbishop John Ireland.
Bishop Henry C. Potter
Charles Francis Adams, Boston.
Cornelius N. Bliss, ex-Secretary of the Interior.
Charles W. Eliot, President of Harvard University.
Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago.
James H. Eckels, ex-Controller of the Currency, Chicago.
John J. McCook, lawyer, New York.
John G. Milburn, Buffalo.
Charles A. Bonaparte, Baltimore.

Chairman of the conference, Oscar S. Straus, and Secretary Ralph M. Easley are ex-officio members of the committee.

Last Day of the Conference.

The principal officers of the American Federation of Labor attended the closing session of the conference and gave the project their commendation. Samuel Gompers, President of the federation, in his speech disavowed antagonism on the part of organized labor toward aggregation of capital, and said that he welcomed them industrially. He protested, however, against their alleged interference with the political affairs of the country, and notably with the national judiciary.

Sargent Answers Schwab.

Frank Sargent of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen in a brief address replied to the criticisms of organized labor made by Charles M. Schwab yesterday. He said that unionism was not a menace but an instrument of peace and good, was within the law, and was a strong influence toward the maintenance of the republic.

Mr. Sargent declared that the trouble in the past had been that employer and employé had not understood one another. There could be no capital without labor, he said, and both the man who does the work and the man who manipulates the capital should realize their dependence upon one another. The great leader of capital who spoke yesterday would have little capital to manipulate but for the work of the men in the furnaces and the mines.

John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers, declared he had never seen a strike that could not have been averted if the two interests had met fairly in advance.

Archbishop Ireland's Message.

Archbishop Ireland made the closing address of the conference. He said in part:

"May the winds carry the news over the continent and around the world that such a meeting as this has taken place in the great City of New York. The hope of the twentieth century is that the great principles of brotherhood, charity, and justice announced by the Holy One of Palestine shall become wider and deeper at this time than at any other. Let us have industrial peace. Let employer and employé know that they are brothers. Let charity and justice, and justice more than charity, be the prevailing light of this great nation."

MAY INCREASE TO $25,000,000.

Washington Report Declares Carnegie Stands Ready to Increase Donation for University.

New York, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—A Washington dispatch to the World says Andrew Carnegie is prepared to increase his gift of $10,000,000 for a university at Washington to $25,000,000.

GALATEA AND CREW SAFE

BARGE FOUND AFTER THREE DAYS AND TOWED TO CHICAGO.

Drifts on the Lake at the Mercy of the Wind and Waves, Its Deck and Cargo Covered with Ice—Captain Germain Tells of His Experience—Some of the Men Frostbitten, but No Serious Injury Resulted—Plenty of Provisions on Board.

The barge Galatea, which has been drifting helplessly about Lake Michigan since Saturday night at the mercy of wind and waves, was found yesterday by the steamer Santa Maria, which had been dispatched in search of the vessel, and towed into Chicago River last night. It was picked up thirty-five miles off Racine.

Ice a foot thick covered the sides of the Galatea and the deckload of lumber, and the crew of seven men told of experiences with winter weather which fall to the lot of but few lake sailors. All on board had escaped serious injury in spite of their exposure, but several had been frost-bitten while facing the freezing winds with the thermometer below zero.

Captain's Story of Trip.

The Santa Maria and the Galatea reached port at 10 o'clock. The barge was tied up for the night at the end of the north pier, and Captain Germain had his first chance to tell his experiences.

"We broke adrift from the steamer S. S. Wilhelm at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday evening," he said. "The fog was so thick we could see nothing. We had not seen the steamer but twice since leaving Manistique, where we loaded, and we had no way of notifying its crew of our plight.

"We drifted before the northwest wind all night and Sunday the breeze went to the westward and this made matters worse. We were then in the middle of the lake and every hour we were being driven farther toward the east shore, which sailors dread in winter. I knew there was poor anchorage there, and that should the west wind hold and increase we were likely to go ashore.

Hoists Flag as Signal.

"Sunday night the wind shifted to the south and with what little sail we could get I tried to get back to the west shore again, but could not make much way. Knowing that searching parties probably were out after us, I hoisted a big flag to the masthead.

"We had a good stock of provisions and managed to keep warm, but the exposure on deck was severe. McManus and I were both frost-bitten, and it was dangerous walking over the decks on account of the ice.

"It was a big relief when the Santa Maria hove in sight this morning. We came out of the experience fortunately, and when we met a fishing tug off Racine this afternoon I sent a telegram to my wife at West Bay City to let her know of our rescue."

Mariner's Close Reckoning.

The finding of the barge ended a search which had been prosecuted for three days. The Hines Lumber company, which owns the barge and its cargo of 800,000 feet of high grade lumber, had two steamers and four tugs hunting the waters of the lake that the boat and crew might be rescued.

The successful end of the cruise of the Santa Maria was due to skillful reckoning on the part of Captain Walter D. Hamilton, marine superintendent of the Hines company, who planned its course. The Galatea was found within five miles of the spot where he had calculated it must have drifted.

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL RECEIVES A SEVERE BLOW.

Architectural Iron Workers' Union Withdraws, Taking with It the President of the Larger Organization.

Without a dissenting vote the representatives of the Architectural Ironworkers' union withdrew from the Building Trades council last night. It was practically the permanent death of the council, for with the union goes the President of the organization, Ed Ryan. The cause of the action was the framing of an agreement with the bosses that covers the next three years.

This agreement provides for a wage scale of 42½ cents an hour. The clause which caused the only friction between the contracting parties was that covering the hiring of men. Under the old agreement the employers could hire whom they pleased. This has been amended to read:

"Union architectural ironworkers will work on any building with non-union men provided that no union men can be obtained."

The Iron league, or the employers, and the union held several meetings. Those who attended and framed the agreement were: O. W. Hill, Frank Thoman, Nels Larson, and William Clark for the union; and A. E. Colman, Robert Vierling, O. W. Holmes, and Joseph Halsted for the league.

Chairman Frederick W. Job of the State Board of Arbitration and Business Agent E. A. Jackson of the Linemen's union, met yesterday to discuss the taking up of the strike against the Chicago Telephone company.

ENVOY GOES TO OFFER RANSOM.

W. W. Peet Will Meet Bandits' Representative on Bulgarian Border and Treat for Release of Miss Stone.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 17.—As a result of the United States empowering Chargé d'Affaires Spencer Eddy to procure Miss Stone's release, W. W. Peet, treasurer of the American mission, accompanied by Dragoman Cargulio of the American Legation, has gone to the frontier to invite the brigands to send to Turkish territory a representative to negotiate for Miss Stone's ransom. It is understood $70,000 will be offered. By concluding the negotiations on Turkish territory they will be free from interference arising from popular sympathy in Bulgaria.

MISS LATHROP FOR MERIT RULE.

Present Management of the State's Charitable Institutions, She Says, Defies Honesty.

"Men who make a living out of politics oppose a change in the present system of managing the State charitable institutions," said Miss Julia Lathrop yesterday. The former member of the State Board of Charities was addressing a meeting of club women at Rogers Park.

"In Illinois during the last eight years," she said, "we have had spectacular evidence of the way our homes for the unfortunate are being conducted. The methods used defy honesty and a business-man's sense of propriety. But the time is coming when the people will demand the right operation of these institutions, and a civil service conducted on an honest and upright plan."

Miss Lathrop appealed to the women to assist in bringing about this change.

GIFT OF $1,250,000 TO UNIVERSITY.

At Convocation in Studebaker Theater Dr. Harper Announces Founder's New Donation.

HE WANTS A LAW SCHOOL

Urges This New Department and a Large Endowment for the Rush Medical College.

PROFESSOR JAMESON ORATOR

He Speaks of Debt of Gratitude the West Owes the Institution and Pays Tribute to Prof. Von Holst.

HONORS AND DEGREES CONFERRED

GIFTS OF JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

June 1, 1890	$ 600,000
September, 1890	1,000,000
February, 1899	1,000,000
December, 1899	1,000,000
During 1895-1900	400,000
July, 1894	500,000
October, 1895	2,000,000
December, 1900	1,500,000
December, 1901 (yesterday)	1,250,000
Total	$10,250,000

The University of Chicago received a Christmas present of $1,250,000 yesterday from John D. Rockefeller, the founder of the institution. A gift of $375,437 was also announced, with the names of the donors and the purpose for which the amount was given withheld.

The latest gift of Mr. Rockefeller makes a total of over $10,000,000 which has been donated by the founder of the university. Of the amount that was given from the Rockefeller millions $1,000,000 will be used in the general endowment fund of the institution and $250,000 will be employed in meeting the regular annual deficit. The university has received during a little over ten years of its life nearly $16,000,000 in gifts.

Announced at Convocation.

The announcement of the donations was made yesterday afternoon by President Harper at the Fortieth Convocation, held in the Studebaker Theater. President Harper made the further announcement that the general assets of the university were $12,304,216, and that the estimated expenses for the year of 1901-1902 were $907,175.

The gift comes at a time when the university is about to occupy many new and expensive buildings. Before Oct. 1, 1902, the institution will have added 70 per cent to its floor space. Then the permanent School of Education Building, which will be erected at a cost of $435,000, the group including the Commons, Tower, Clubhouse, and Assembly, representing $400,000 more, and the Bartlett Gymnasium, which will cost $210,000, will make additional demands on the general endowment fund for their maintenance. Hitchcock Hall, the Press Building, and the power plant also will be occupied by the next autumn quarter.

Many of the graduates of the university were present yesterday to hear of the future prospects of their alma mater. Twelve students took the degree of bachelor of arts, ten received diplomas as bachelors of philosophy, and three more became bachelors of science. Two students received the degree of doctor of philosophy and thirty-six undergraduates received the title of associate.

Orator of the Day Introduced.

The exercises began with the convocation procession to the theater. After a prayer by the Rev. Herbert L. Willett of the University of Wisconsin the convocation orator, John Franklin Jameson, professor and head of the department of history in the University of Chicago, was introduced. He spoke of the debt of gratitude which the West owed the University of Chicago, and paid tribute to Professor Herman von Holst, who is now ill in Italy.

"Men of our universities have unusual opportunities to influence historical writing," said Professor Jameson. "Nearly all the important history books published recently are the work of university men.

World Turning from Eloquence.

"We are living in an age of prose. The world cares less for eloquence. It also cares less for eloquence than for scientific facts. The students of history now wish to turn from eloquence as exhibited in historical writing to recitals of fact, and they leave Macaulay for other authors. We have no learned scholastic communities in this country, but there is a peculiar bond of fellowship that exists between professors in history in all parts of the country."

President Harper Outlines Plans.

President Harper's statement touched upon many phases of the life of the university. He spoke of plans which the university entertained and hoped soon to accomplish. He particularly urged the need at no distant time of a law school and a school of technology which should be conducted in connection with the university. He said:

"Of over $7,000,000 worth of investments, the university holds $4,600,000 in real estate, $3,000,000 in bonds, $300,000 in stocks, and $47,000 in miscellaneous investments. The rate of income has been decreasing steadily since the first endowments given to the university. Where the rate was nearly 5½ per cent in 1895 it is now less than 4½.

"The needs of Rush Medical College are great. An endowment fund of $1,000,000 is none too great to satisfy its needs. It is not the weak and struggling institution which deserves, in every case, to be assisted. Chicago and the West do not need to have more institutions of learning, but rather to have present institutions strengthened.

Phases of Coeducation.

"It is to be hoped that at no distant time a clubhouse for women, in connection with the new women's gymnasium, may be erected. Such a clubhouse would furnish appropriate quarters for the Women's union. The full significance of coeducation has not yet been appreciated. In the future we must have a larger elective privilege on the part

of the women as to the extent to which they shall or shall not mingle with men. There should also be the same election on the part of the men. Certain limitations have already clearly fixed themselves. It is not deemed proper that men and women shall take physical exercise together in the gymnasium. It has never been proposed that they shall occupy the same halls or dormitories. It is possible that experience will call attention to other limitations.

"For several years it has been hoped that one of Chicago's worthy citizens would furnish the means of providing a law school. Members of the bar in this city have often said that there was a place in Chicago for a school to which should be admitted only those who had finished a college course or three years of a college course."

Honors and Degrees.

Honors were awarded as follows:

Ferdinand Peck prize—Walter F. Eggemel.

Debating prizes—Vernon S. Philips, Charles A. Huston, and Leon P. Lewis.

Honorable mention for excellence in college work—Elizabeth Belden, Ruth Cohen, Helen Darby, C. H. Grabo, C. A. Newkirk, E. F. Schetnee, R. S. Stanford, B. L. Ullman, Bertha Ward, J. L. Baer, May Bowen, R. C. Brown, V. M. Gantz, and J. M. Redpath

Degrees were conferred as follows:

Doctor of Philosophy—Nevin M. Fenneman and Burton E. Livingston.

Bachelor of Arts—F. P. Parker, May Bowen, R. E. Cody, G. G. Davis, J. M. Elliott, A. H. Fowler, C. I. Neptune, J. M Redpath, A. H. Reynolds, B W Robinson, C. M. Van Patten, and May Young.

Bachelor of Philosophy—V. M. Gantz, Edith Jenkins, Julia Kennedy, Martha McGavock, Katherine Peltzer, M. H. Pettit, Grace Rigby, H. M. Solenberger, A. J. Walters, and H. S. Young.

Bachelor of Science—J. L. Baer, R. C. Bron, and Marguerite Parker.

Convocation Dinner.

The convention dinner was held last night at the Quadrangle club. Speeches were made by President Harper, President Benjamin Terry, Professor F. J. Turner of the University of Wisconsin, and Professor Andrew C. McLaughlin of the University of Michigan. Professor John Manly was toastmaster.

TWO MEN KILLED ON THE RAILS.

Eastern Illinois Flagman Run Down by Engine at Thirty-ninth Street—Calumet Trolley Fatality.

Two men were killed on the South Side last night, one by a switch engine and the other by an electric car. Tennessee Rutledge, a flagman for the Chicago and Eastern Illinois railroad, was struck by an engine at Thirty-ninth street and Stewart avenue. He lived at 3518 Parnell avenue.

An unknown man was killed by a Calumet electric car at Ninety-fifth street and South Park avenue at 9 o'clock. The motorman saw the man step directly in front of his car and did not have time to stop. The man appeared to be 35 years old and was 5 feet and 6 inches tall. There were 57 cents in his pockets. The body was taken to Vall's undertaking-rooms, 1277 East Seventy-fifth street.

As Mrs. Isabella Foster, 265 North Spalding avenue, left a Twelfth street electric car at Kedzie avenue, she was thrown to the pavement. Her hip was injured and she was rendered unconscious. She was carried to a drug store. A number of physicians were notified, but, it is said, they refused to attend her on the ground that the traction company did not recognize bills of physicians who attend injury cases.

PANIC IN A COURTROOM.

Negro Broken Out with Smallpox Sits Among Spectators All Day at Springfield, Ill., Murder Trial.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—A panic was started in the Circuit Court room this afternoon during the murder trial of George R. Richardson by the discovery that a smallpox victim had been in the room all day.

Henry Wilson, a negro, is the sufferer, and he is badly broken out with the disease. Early this morning Wilson's physician told him his affliction was smallpox and directed him to go to a hospital. Wilson promised to do so, but instead went to the courtroom.

Dr. Barker, the city physician, was notified to be on the lookout for Wilson, and when the latter failed to put in an appearance a search for him was instituted. It was suspected that he had gone to the courtroom, and there he was found surrounded by other spectators.

Intense excitement prevailed when the nature of Wilson's affliction became known. The patient was hustled away to the hospital and the courtroom was fumigated.

G. A. R. PENSION COMMITTEE.

Commander-in-Chief Torrance Selects Noted Veterans to Guard Interests of Old Soldiers.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 17.—Ell Torrance, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, today announced the following as the Committee on Pensions: Colonel Robert Beath, Philadelphia; Colonel John C. Black, Chicago; General James R. Carnahan, Indianapolis; Judge Charles G. Burton, Nevada, Mo.; ex-Governor W. H. Upham, Marshfield, Wis.; Henry E. Taintor, Hartford, Conn.; John C. Linehan, Penacook, N. H.

Commander Torrance does not occupy a position of hostility to the present administration of the Pension bureau, but wishes to see that the veterans are protected as the law provides, and that he gets just what a liberal government desires he should have.

The whole pension question was referred by the Cleveland encampment to the Commander-in-Chief and the committee named today.

HAS 'POLICE' STAR: NEVER PAYS.

G. V. Trapp's Statement That "Front Office" Men Only Receive Leads to His Arrest.

The declaration that he was a "front office man and didn't intend paying for anything" caused the arrest of G. V. Trapp in a saloon at Indiana and Rush streets yesterday. A seal muff had been pledged with the proprietor for payment of several drinks by an unknown woman the preceding evening. Yesterday Trapp entered the place and demanded the muff, declaring it was stolen property. He was asked for the amount that had been loaned on it, and exhibited a large star, marked "Police," and asserted that he never paid for anything.

FOUR SMALL BOYS RUN AWAY.

Leave Englewood Nursery Society Home, 6514 Perry Avenue, in Early Evening.

Four small boys anxious to see the world ran away from the Englewood Nursery society home, 6514 Perry avenue, last night. No trace of them had been found at midnight. They were George Whiting, 8 years old; Joseph Sykes, 5 years; Arthur Lens, 11 years; and Willie Keokner, 11 years. They disappeared about 6 o'clock. The society, which is an auxiliary to the Illinois Children's Home and Aid society, is in charge of Mrs. M. A. Garrett.

DENIES HOBSON ENGAGEMENT.

Miss Eleanor Ludlow of Springfield, Ohio, Makes the Statement Emphatic.

Springfield, O., Dec. 17.—Miss Eleanor Ludlow, niece of ex-Governor Bushnell, said today: "There is positively no truth in the report of the engagement of Captain Richmond P. Hobson and myself. You will do me a favor to deny it, and you cannot make the statement too emphatic."

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend) as an antiseptic cleansing mouth and tooth wash, is unsurpassed.

ENGLAND EAGER FOR NEW CANAL.

Treaty Taken as Additional Bond for Peace and Friendship of Two Nations.

WAR NEWS IS CHEERING.

Opinion Expressed That Lord Rosebery's New Party Will Need Careful Nursing.

SPEECH STIRS THEORIZERS.

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[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 18, 3 a. m.—Ratification of the canal treaty gives the utmost satisfaction in political and diplomatic circles. Opinions vary as to the value of the document to this country, but everybody agrees that with its adoption by the Senate there has disappeared one more of the outstanding potentialities for trouble between England and America.

The dispatches that have been received here from Washington conveyed the impression that the railway interests would induce considerable opposition to the treaty, and it is considered most creditable to the Senate that it should have been ratified by so large a majority.

Roosevelt, Hay, and Pauncefote are heartily congratulated, and the hope is general that the canal will be constructed as rapidly as possible.

More British Successes Reported.

The flowing tide is still with England in south Africa, and success follows success with a rapidity that seems to promise a much earlier termination of the war than appeared probable three weeks ago. The capture of Kritzinger which General Kitchener reports this morning is undoubtedly a big step towards ending the guerrilla warfare in Cape Colony, as this redoubtable Boer leader has long been a thorn in Kitchener's side.

Rosebery's Start Is Impressive.

Lord Rosebery's speech is the talk of the town. It is generally conceded that he has made an excellent beginning towards the reconstruction of his old party, but it will require a supreme effort to prevent the new Liberalism from dying in its infancy.

Perks, who is an avowed admirer of Rosebery, does not expect to see a great change in public opinion until the war is over. Then he looks for a wave of indignation from all parts of the country at the gross mismanagement of the campaign in south Africa, and thinks a demand will arise for a new national party.

The official Liberal-imperialist view is that if the present government is to be replaced by a Liberal ministry it can only be brought about by a royal summons to Lord Rosebery.

American Locomotives in Lead.

At a meeting of the Burmah railways company yesterday the question of the comparative merits of American and English engines again cropped up. Sir A. Corevin, who presided, said it would be premature to express a decided opinion. He stated, however, that the consulting engineers recommended American locomotives as suitable for the company's purpose, and the locomotive superintendent described them as being up to the requisite standard.

Prince of Wales on a Visit.

The Prince and Princess of Wales left London yesterday afternoon for Brocket Hall, Hatfield, where they will be the guests of Lord Mount Stephen. It is considered highly appropriate that one of their first country visits on returning from their tour around the world should be to a man who for many years was the head of the Canadian Pacific railway, over which they have lately traveled so much.

Artist Boggs' Work on View.

An exhibition is being held at the Hanover gallery of paintings by Frank Boggs, the American artist who has been at work in Paris for many years past. His drawings of scenes in the French capital are individualistic, and as an artist he ranks high among the men who add distinction and taste to much technical ability. His view of the Trocadero with the Eiffel tower in the distance and his night view of Notre Dame are typical examples of his work.

Redmond Tells of Success.

John Redmond reached Ireland yesterday and at Queenstown and Cork spoke of the results of his mission to America. He said from every point of view the work of himself and his co-delegates had been successful. They had established the United Irish League of America which would soon be found in every center of population from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and he had no hesitation in prophesying that before many months were over the organization would be as powerful in America as was the American Land league in the days of Parnell.

Fights Order of Extradition.

At the Bow Street Police Court yesterday an order was made for the extradition to America of Henry St. John Dix. He was charged with being the defaulting President of the Bank of Scandinavia at Whatcom, Wash., whence he is alleged to have brought with him $25,000 of the depositors' money. Dix is fighting extradition, and, although the order was granted, he was given permission to appeal, much to the disgust of Sheriff Brisbin of Whatcom, who will now be compelled to wait at least fifteen days longer in London. I. N. F.

ENTIRE FAMILY FOUND GUILTY.

Father, Mother, Three Sons, and Daughter Convicted of Manslaughter at the Munster Assizes.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

CORK, Ireland, Dec. 17.—At the Munster assizes today a laborer of the name of Dwyer and his family were tried on a charge of manslaughter for murdering a farmer named Crotty. The entire family was found guilty of manslaughter. The father, mother, and eldest son were sentenced to fifteen years' penal servitude. A daughter and the second son were sentenced to eleven years' penal servitude, and the youngest son to ten years.

NAVY LEAGUE IS INDIGNANT.

Statements Made by Commander Clover, United States Attache, Are Denied in London.

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The British Navy league is indignant at the Washington interview with Commander Richardson Clover, naval attaché of the United States Legation here, in which the Commander is quoted as accusing the league of circulating reports reflecting on the British navy, in order that large appropriations may be secured for expanding it.

The chairman of the Navy league has sent the following letter to the press:

"No details are given of any occasion in which it is alleged that we have been guilty of such disgraceful conduct. We must, therefore, content ourselves for the present with an absolute and unqualified repudiation of the accusations."

FRANK CRITICISM ON ROSEBERY

British Press Takes Up Chesterfield Speech, but Figures No Definite Result from It.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—The Manchester Guardian, in commenting on Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield last night, hits the nail on the head when it declares, "Liberals and Conservatives alike will read the address with the keenest agreement with this or that passage, and the keenest dissent with this or that other one."

Under the heading "Peace and Rosberity" the Pall Mall attacks Lord Rosebery. It says:

"In him an infirmity of purpose wrecks a healthy, patriotic instinct. To use a familiar jibe of Disraeli's, he has found the Tories bathing and run away with their clothes."

The Gazette is of the opinion that the rectitude of Lord Rosebery's principles tends nevertheless to mitigate the futility of his advice. The paper concludes as follows:

"Will not the country when it has taken in the whole of this Chesterfield deliverance feel that it created that 'fuss' to little purpose? These carefully arranged emergencies of Lord Rosebery from his lettered leisure add a certain spice to politics. They are not unappetizing, but the company cannot dine off Chesterfield sauce. This is about the last occasion on which a speech of Lord Rosebery's will be expected as a decisive event in the squabbles of radicalism."

GOVERNOR TAFT TO COME HOME.

Civil Ruler of the Philippines Convalescing from the Effects of Recent Surgical Operations.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MANILA, Dec. 17.—Governor Taft, who has been ill for some time and who has undergone two operations, will sail for San Francisco with his family on the transport Grant on Christmas eve. It is expected that he will arrive at San Francisco on Jan. 18 and in Washington on Feb. 1.

The doctors describe Governor Taft's trouble as ischiorectal abscess poisoning, which necessitated an incision seven by two inches for the purpose of removing the gangrenous flesh. A plastic operation followed on Thanksgiving day.

It is expected that the wound will be entirely healed by the time the Governor arrives at San Francisco.

The United States commission has finally decided not to interfere again with the importation or exportation of gold or silver unless absolutely compelled to do so by force of circumstances, but, beginning with the year 1902, the commission will alter the two to one rate in accordance with the existing ratio, in the hope of preventing the further export of gold and American bills, which are at present being shipped daily.

The reports from the provinces of the earthquake of Sunday last show that they suffered more severely than Manila. At Batangas a soldier was killed by falling masonry.

Seven hundred bolomen have surrendered in the Island of Samar, owing to the lack of food.

FRANCE STANDS BY THE CHURCH

Chamber of Deputies Rejects Budget Proposal to Cut Off the Estimate for Public Worship.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

PARIS, Dec. 17.—The Chamber of Deputies, by a vote of 350 to 187, today rejected the Budget committee's resolution favoring the disestablishment of the church. Prime Minister Waldeck-Rousseau made a speech opposing the resolution on the grounds of state policy.

Notes from Foreign Lands.

LONDON—The death is announced of Major General (retired) Sir Francis de Winton. He was born in 1835.

LONDON—Captain Sycamore of Shamrock II. arrived at Queenstown. He will consult with Sir Thomas Lipton at once.

LONDON—Owing to the disturbed state of the country it is probable that the King and Queen will not visit Ireland in the spring.

BARCELONA—The prisoners in the jail mutinied and nearly overpowered their guards. Troops were called and suppressed the disorder.

PARIS—M. Jules Gabrielle Herbertte, formerly for many years connected with the French diplomatic service, fell dead in the street.

QUEENSTOWN—John Redmond, McHugh, and O'Donnell arrived and started at once for Cork, where a grand demonstration was given them.

HAVANA—The United States battleships Alabama and Massachusetts arrived. The Cuban Veterans' association will give a banquet to the officers.

VIENNA—Sibirjakoff, the Russian philanthropist and monk, died in a monastery near Moscow. He was immensely wealthy and had given $15,000,000 to charity.

VIENNA—A severe earthquake, lasting five seconds, occurred today at Agram. Many buildings were damaged. The people fled to the streets. Nobody was injured.

BREMEN—The Weser Zeitung says that the discontinuance of microscopical meat inspections in the United States simply means that Germany's imports of American pork will cease on Jan. 3, 1902.

FRENCH STEAMER FAST ON A ROCK.

Fierce Storm and Heavy Seas Prevent the Rescue of the Crew.

FIFTY-TWO MAY BE LOST.

If Wind Does Not Go Down Vessel Will Likely Break in Two.

MATE IS SWEPT OVERBOARD.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

MARSEILLES, Dec. 17.—The French steamer Kleber, with a crew of fifty-two men, is on the rocks, east of the mouth of the River Rhone, 300 yards off shore. The gale and the heavy seas prevent rescue, and if the storm does not moderate the vessel, it is feared, may go to pieces before morning.

The Kleber mistook the entrance of the river during a heavy fog last Monday night.

During all Tuesday lifeboats attempted to assist the Kleber, but the heavy seas prevented them from reaching the steamer.

The customs boat from St. Louis-Du Rhone succeeded in getting near the Kleber this morning and learned that the Captain of the ship was ill and that the mate had disappeared. It is supposed the latter was swept overboard. The steamer's rudder and stern post have been carried away. The wind is now changing and hopes are entertained that the crew may be saved.

ITALIAN DEPUTY NOT RESTORED

Sig. Ferri, Expelled from Floor, Causes Another Stir by Calling House a "Camorra."

ROME, Dec. 17.—The partisans of Sig. Ferri, who was expelled from the Chamber of Deputies yesterday for refusing to withdraw insults he had leveled against the southern provinces, tried today to obtain an annulment of his expulsion. The discussion ended in the rejection of the proposal.

The Chamber was shortly afterwards startled by a crash of glass, and as the members turned they saw Ferri's head sticking through a hole in a glass door, through which he had smashed his fist. Ferri was excitedly waving a paper and shouting: "Down with the parliamentary Camorra."

This comparison of the Chamber of Deputies with a criminal society of Naples resulted in an uproar of mingled anger and amusement.

PEACE NOW DEPENDS ON CHILE.

Argentina Demands Modifications of Two Important Paragraphs in the Original Chilean Note.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 17.—According to the Tempo no arrangement of the existing difficulties is possible, if Chile refuses to accept the modifications suggested by Argentina to the two important paragraphs in the original Chilean note.

Chile has not yet answered the Argentina note sent yesterday.

The Diario publishes a telegram from London to the effect that the British government has addressed a telegraphic communication to the Chilean and the Argentina governments, offering its good offices.

MISS BRODRICK BADLY HURT.

Daughter of British Secretary of War Thrown from a Horse and Has Concussion of the Brain.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Miss Brodrick, daughter of the Secretary of War, was thrown from her horse while out riding this morning. She is suffering from concussion of the brain in addition to some minor injuries. Her condition shows a satisfactory improvement.

Foreigners Claiming Protection.

COLON, Colombia, Dec. 17.—A boat has just arrived here from Playa Donna, distant less than one mile from Nombre de Dios, where the Colombian Conservative and Liberal forces fought an engagement last Friday. It brings a few sick government soldiers. The troops wounded in last week's engagement have been left at Nombre de Dios. All Americans connected with the manganese mine at that place have arrived at Colon. Reinforcements are being sent to Playa Donna from Colon. Foreigners at Playa Donna are claiming protection from the American and British consulates here.

Like Poison

Coffee Acts on Some People

That dizzy feeling, sluggish brain and throbbing headache are all direct results from the use of coffee.

"Coffee works like a poison to me. It acts on my brain and nerves in a peculiarly disagreeable way.

"Being forced to give up coffee, I did it in a half-hearted way, drinking cocoa in the morning, but soon became tired of that and longed for the real Java.

"Finally I tried Postum Food Coffee, and since that time have drunk it to the exclusion of every other beverage. You can imagine I like it.

"Last summer I was in a place where nothing but Java coffee was served on the breakfast table, and I recommenced the use of it.

"In two or three weeks I again began to suffer from dizziness and explosive noises in my head.

"One evening, after walking about half a mile, I became dizzy and could hardly get back home, where I fell, exhausted, on the bed. I knew what the trouble was, and thereafter insisted upon having Postum instead of the old-fashioned coffee, and I got well in short order.

"I have always thought it worth while to warn the cook, wherever I happen to be, to make the Postum properly, that is, by boiling it long enough. Please do not print my name."

This person lives in Pasadena, Cal., and the name will be given on application to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

MARSHALL FIELD & CO.

Gift Furniture. Sixth floor.

The successful selling from our special display of presentation furniture is clearly indicative of the great appreciation of the many different pieces as suitable holiday gifts.

Morris Chairs, $9.75.

In construction and finish each piece represents the best efforts of skilled labor, & would be a useful ornament to any home.

Our prices are low, *exceedingly low* for furniture of so high an order of excellence.

Parlor Rockers, $3.50.

We invite comparison of quality and price.

"Field" Morris Chairs in golden, weathered or Flemish oak; a new line of cushions have just been made of exceptionally fine qualities of velour and tapestries filled with elastic felt; price complete, see cut, $9.75.

Parlor Rockers in golden oak or mahogany finish, a very special value, see cut, $3.50.

Parlor Tables in artistic French and Colonial designs, oak or mahogany, plain or inlaid, $4.75, $6.75, $7.75, $8.25, $10.50, $15.00, $18.00, $27.50, $32.50, $35.00.

Writing Desks in bird's-eye maple, weathered or Austrian oak, mahogany or mahogany finish, $6.25, $7.50, $9.00, $10.50, $12.75, $13.75, $15.50, $19.00, $34.00, $45.00 to $250.

Music Cabinets, in golden oak and mahogany finish, $9.25 and upwards.

Turkish Inlaid Tabourettes, top 14x14, 19½ inches high, our own importation and consequently a very special value, at $4.25. Other sizes at $8, $11, and $19.

Inlaid Tabourettes from Damascus, top 10x10, 16 inches high, $1.90; other sizes, $3.25, $4.75, and $5.75.

Large Comfort Rockers, a special value from our large collection of rattan furniture, $2.95.

Children's Chairs and Rockers, Youths' Chairs, High Chairs, in rattan, golden oak or mahogany finish, with cane seats; the best obtainable values at each of the following prices: $1.50, $1.75, $2.25, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, $4.75.

12 Passenger Elevators make this floor easy of access.

MARSHALL FIELD & CO.

Cold Weather Coats. Fourth floor.

Weight is often an objectionable feature in winter coats, and particularly long coats. In the fabrics we have personally selected, and in the making of these garments, this matter of weight has received very special attention—with the admirable result that many of our coats are extremely light in weight, and at the same time serviceable, warm and comfortable. Many of them are half lined with wool.

Three-quarter Coats of excellent cheviots, full lined with Skinner satin; two seam back, new wide sleeves and turn-back cuffs, velvet collar; an extraordinary value, $17.50.

An exceedingly light, yet warm and comfortable, Three-quarter Coat is made of closely woven cheviot and lined with an excellent quality of satin; wide sleeves, velvet collar and cuffs, two seam back, $25.00.

At $35.00 there is a very attractive Fur Trimmed Three-Quarter Coat. It is made of black ...ersey and Oxford cheviot with half-fitting two-seam back and flowing sleeve with velvet turn-back cuffs; the large storm collar is faced with marten, mink or Persian lamb, $35.00.

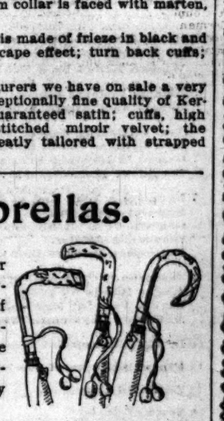
One of the very popular coats here this season is made of frieze in black and Oxford, lined throughout with Skinner satin, triple cape effect; turn back cuffs; neatly stitched and tailored, $17.50.

Through a special arrangement with manufacturers we have on sale a very special value in Long Coats. The material is an exceptionally fine quality of Kersey, and the garments are lined throughout with guaranteed satin; cuffs, high storm collar and wide revers are faced with stitched miroir velvet; the backs are half-fitting and the entire garment is neatly tailored with strapped seams, $25.00.

Christmas Umbrellas.

Basement Section.

We have purchased for our Basement Section several very special lines of Men's, Women's and Children's Umbrellas. These are special in price and quality and are selected as very suitable for Christmas gifts.



1,200 Women's 26-inch all Silk and Silk and Linen Umbrellas, handles of natural wood, silver trimmed, horn, pearl and Dresden, extra good values, each $1.25.

Men's 26 and 28-inch Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, handles of horn and natural wood, silver trimmed, each, $1.25.

Children's Umbrellas: 75c, 85c, $1.00 and $1.25.

Stylish Negligee Garments.

So extensive and varied is our selection of beautiful effects that any woman may here gratify her individual fancy perfectly. *Fourth floor.*

The many garments shown, ranging in beauty from winsome daintiness to rich elaboration, are all in perfect harmony with refined taste and exhibit true artistic elegance.

The display includes both choice importations and fine domestic creations—in the best styles and most delightful color schemes.

Elaborate Silk Wrappers, each, $38.00, $42.50, $65, $85, and $125.

Silk Negligees, each, $12.75, $16, $18.75, $25 and up to $35.

Silk Lined Albatross Wrappers, each, $21 and $35.

Imported Japanese Kimonos, hand embroidered, each, $15, $30, $40, $50, $60.

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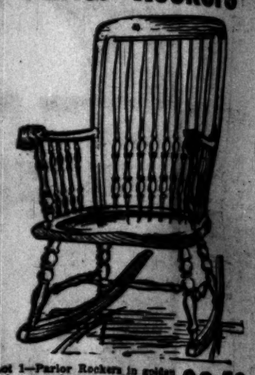

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FOWLER SLAPS AT MAYOR

OFFERS $100 FOR ANSWERS TO THREE QUESTIONS.

West Side Alderman Revives Hanreddy Ordinance Controversy and Is Called a "Four-Flusher" by City Executive, Who Propounds a Few Questions Himself—Latter Says Object of Attack Is to Distract Attention from Committee on Streets.

Alderman Frank T. Fowler yesterday came out with a brand-new challenge to Mayor Harrison, offering $100 to charity if the Mayor will answer three questions concerning the switch track for the Gates iron works, which would complete the surrounding of the house of Contractor Joseph Hanreddy, 147 Wabansia avenue, with rails.

Mr. Fowler asks Mayor Harrison to deny that he had within thirty days before the last Council meeting indicated a desire to Alderman Kunz that the Hanreddy ordinance be taken from the files and sent to a committee. If the Mayor cannot do this, Alderman Fowler asks him to donate $100 to some charity.

In the afternoon the Mayor called Mr. Fowler a "four-flusher," and his three questions a "Fowler four-flush." Mr. Fowler said:

Hot Shot from Fowler.

"Mayor Harrison's yell is a case of 'stop thief.' He has got himself into a hole and is trying to get out of it. I do not believe there is a man in the City of Chicago or this country who is better able to pass an opinion on a 'four-flush' than the Mayor."

"There is something 'funny' about the operation of the Committee on Streets and Alleys," said Mayor Harrison. "When Aldermen get to manipulating ordinances in that way it is time to set a watch on them. I refuse to get mixed up in the matter. They cannot turn the searchlight on me and get into the darkness themselves. When the committee has cleared up a number of things that look dark at present then I'll talk about the matter, and not before.

Mayor Asks Questions.

"What I should like to know is how an ordinance which had been passed by the Council and vetoed by me got out of the City Clerk's office and before the committee again.

"I should like to know how Alderman Patterson came into the possession of this ordinance.

"I should like to know when Alderman Patterson was appointed chairman of any subcommittee to investigate this switch track matter and by whom he was appointed. Alderman W. F. Brennan was on that subcommittee, but he says he does not know who appointed him to it."

Joseph B. David, attorney for Joseph Hanreddy, declares that his client will fight if the city gives the contract for finishing the Lawrence avenue intercepting sewer to Commissioner Blocki, to be completed by day labor. Mr. David says he will contest the city's right to do work by day labor before the Supreme Court if necessary.

SHOUTS FOR A REVOLUTION.

Unknown Speaker at Chicago Commons Attacks Judiciary—Objects of Municipal Voters' League.

Harry Barrett Chamberlin explained the objects of the Municipal Voters' league to a Chicago Commons audience last night and the result was a discussion during which the judiciary was attacked and a revolution called for. "Each century gives us worse conditions," declared a swarthy man who sat in a back seat. "We need a complete reconstruction. We must have a revolution." The speaker, who refused to give his name, was neither applauded nor hissed.

Chicago Editor Is Honored.

The decoration of the Norwegian order of St. Olaf has been conferred by the Norwegian government upon Mr. John Anderson, publisher of the Chicago Skandinaven.

A Unique Gift.

A government bond is supposed to be about as good a thing as you can give for a Christmas remembrance. Here is something, however, quite as good as a government bond, and it does not cost so much money. It is a most unique idea for a gift, yet most practical, and solves the problem of what to give in a most satisfactory manner.

A pair of fine shoes or a dainty pair of slippers is a gift acceptable to all. Yet it is impossible to make this gift ordinarily without giving away the secret. One must know the size and other necessary details. But the Sorosis shoe people have solved the problem. They are issuing a certificate which you can send in lieu of the gift, and the happy recipient can go and pick out her own shoes or slippers. This certificate is good in any part of the country where there is a Sorosis store. So, if you want to send such a gift to any one in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, or San Francisco, you can purchase the certificate here at the Chicago home of Sorosis—Schlesinger & Mayer's—right it into a letter, and the shoes will be forthcoming at the other end when it is presented.

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BOARD EXPELS GRAIN MEN

A. R. JONES AND HIS BROKER DRAW EXTREME PENALTY.

Directors, After a Six-Hour Session Devoted to Taking Evidence, Sustain Charges of Uncommercial Conduct and Bucket-Shopping—Two Memberships Forfeited Have Cash Value of $2,800 Each — Closing of Firm's Trades May Cause Flurry in Market.

Arthur R. Jones of A. R. Jones & Co., grain commission merchants and stock brokers, with offices at 226 La Salle street, was expelled from membership in the Board of Trade by the directors of that body last night on charges of uncommercial conduct and bucket-shopping.

Michael J. Ryan, secretary of A. R. Jones & Co., and principal broker for the company on the Board of Trade floor, was also expelled. L. C. Geahart, another member, was suspended for sixty days for uncommercial conduct in attempting to secure Board of Trade quotations for a broking up of a large business beside which the loss of the memberships is a trifle.

The directors were in session over six hours. The penalties in the cases of Jones and Ryan were the heaviest inflicted for over a year. They involve the absolute loss of memberships worth $2,800 each at current quotations and the breaking up of a large business beside which the loss of the memberships is a trifle.

Firm Under Suspicion.

The firm had been under suspicion by the directory of bucket-shopping some of its trades, but no positive evidence had been obtainable, and the company's undoing was due in part to another transaction which had no suspicion of bucket-shopping.

C. P. Emerson of Cedar Rapids, auditor of the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Northern railroad, speculated in corn and oats through the firm in 1899 in joint account with Isaac Tucker. Emerson wound up owing A. R. Jones & Co. $1,400, according to their books, though he disputed the claim. Later he opened an account for his son-in-law, J. V. East, and made $3,700. In making final settlement A. R. Jones & Co., learning that Emerson was East's agent, held out the $1,400.

Emerson brought suit in Cedar Rapids to recover the amount, but withdrew the suit on the offer of the defendants to arbitrate the matter. Afterwards A. R. Jones & Co. refused to arbitrate, claiming that certain necessary conditions had not been fulfilled.

Member Prefers Charges.

Eschenberg & Dalton, members of the board, preferred charges against A. R. Jones & Co. on behalf of Emerson, who, as a non-member, could not bring a case before the directory, and the matter was presented by John Hill.

"The verdict was nearly unanimous," said a director. "It was highly improper to get Emerson to withdraw his suit by offering to arbitrate and then withdraw the offer. Some of Jones' branch offices were run in too close connection with bucket shops."

The verdict of expulsion was a great surprise to Mr. Jones. "It is an outrage," he declared, "and the Board of Trade will yet rue the day its directors took such unjust and arbitrary action. If Emerson has any legal claim against us he can easily prove it in the courts."

The open trades of A. R. Jones & Co. will have to be closed out today, and as the firm is supposed to be "long" wheat and corn, a flurry in the market may result.

MRS. GOODRICH ON THE STAND.

Defendant in Murder Trial Testifies to Incidents of Husband's Death —Case May End Today.

Mrs. H. B. Goodrich, who is on trial before Judge Kavanagh on a charge of the murder of her husband, took the witness stand in her own defense yesterday and described the tragedy as an accident.

The defendant's daughter, Bertha Belz, feared the ordeal of her mother's story and left the room as soon as the witness was called.

Although the defendant was a firm and composed witness, showing no sorrow, she was not vindictive. Briefly she told of her entry to the home and her interview with Mrs. Flemming in regard to renting a room. She said:

"I pushed into the room and saw Hollie lying in bed. He awoke and saw me, as I said: 'Hollie, what are you doing here in this house?' Without speaking he reached under his pillow and secured a revolver. He drew me to the bed and pressed the revolver close to my face. I begged him not to shoot, but he fired and missed me. Then I struggled for the weapon, and we reached the door leading to the parlor in the struggle. Then the revolver was discharged again and Mr. Goodrich said he was shot."

State's Attorney Lee promises interesting evidence in rebuttal today, and the case will probably go to the jury by night.

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Holding an audience of 5,000 people under the spell of his magnetic power, winning a man to his cause by hypnotic influence, and bringing down destruction on his enemies were the pictures of John Alexander Dowie drawn by his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson, yesterday in Judge Tuley's court. Objections were raised against the admission of the testimony, but Judge Tuley let it go on record.

To offset Stevenson's story Attorney Packard tried to make the witness confess that Dowie had a simple and abiding faith in humanity and that witness had used this as a means of getting Dowie to purchase machinery and patterns for twice their cost. So eager was the attorney to make this point that Judge Tuley warned him to desist.

Tells of Dowie's Influence.

When Stevenson again took the stand, the first matter brought up by Attorney Edward Logan Reeves was the subject of Dowie's influence.

"What can you say in regard to Dowie's influence over his followers?" asked Attorney Reeves.

Dowie sprang to his feet. He motioned to Attorney Packard, who shouted: "I object to that question as irrelevant."

"It is proper," said Judge Tuley. "What kind of influence do you mean, Mr. Reeves? Do you mean mental, spiritual, or hypnotic?"

"I mean influence of every kind," was the reply.

"Mr. Dowie commanded every one to obey him," then answered Stevenson. "He asserted that he received his orders from God alone and that they must be obeyed. I have seen him exercise his power over the great audiences in the Tabernacle. I have seen him make them say what he wished. In reply to him they would say that they had been healed by God through Dowie."

"Did he ever say anything about the consequences if his commands were disobeyed?" querried Attorney Reeves.

"He said people would be cursed if they did not help Zion. He told me that I was bound by the scripture to obey him, and that he was my overseer. At our first meeting he commanded me to come over in the name of the Lord, and I came."

Dowie's View of Moody's Death.

"How does Dowie act on such occasions?" Attorney Reeves asked.

"He waves his hands frequently and often when he prayed he would draw me close to him. He spoke to me frequently of being God's messenger. He asserted that he was invested with divine authority and that he had power over his enemies. He related to me at one time how many of them had died and how many more were to die for opposing him. He told me once that Dwight L. Moody would die unless he refrained from fighting Zion, and when he did die Dowie spoke to me regarding his prophecy. He even made me believe that he was Elijah."

Price of Lace Machines.

In the cross-examination Attorney Packard asked Stevenson what he received for the machines he sold to Dowie.

"I received $35,000 for them," answered the witness.

"They cost you $15,000, so you took advantage of his lack of knowledge of lace manufacturing?" queried Attorney Packard.

"I did not," came the answer. "He had authorities here looking into the matter. The $35,000 was all I received for my time, my machines, and my business."

"Still you received over twice what the machines cost, and they were old machines at that?"

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Dowie's Wealth and Following.

An attempt was made in the morning session to find out the exact standing of Dowie. Stevenson said:

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NEWSBOYS' DINNER IN DOUBT.

Bureau of Associated Charities Withholds Its Indorsement—Executive Committee Will Decide Today.

Indorsement of the proposed annual Christmas donation festival for newsboys has been withheld by the Bureau of Associated Charities. Objection is made to William A. Doyle, secretary of the committee, having the project in charge. The Executive committee will meet today to act on the report of the bureau and determine whether the festival will be given.

While waiting for the report to be made not a cent of the money raised for the affair has been spent. The checks drawn by many business-men and sent to the committee as a contribution are still in the hands of Henry A. Knott, the treasurer. Judge Richard S. Tuthill is chairman of the committee.

"Our intentions are the best," said Mr. Knott, "but we decided to wait for the action of the Bureau of Charities. The objects of the movement are worthy and we thought every one connected with the affair imbued with the same idea. I hope the newsboys will be given some kind of a Christmas entertainment."

PIONEER ORE SHIPPER IS DEAD.

Funeral of Henry S. Pickands, Who Was an Authority on Lake Traffic, Takes Place Today.

Henry S. Pickands of the firm of Pickands, Brown & Co., with offices in the Rookery Building, died on Monday night at the Virginia Hotel. Mr. Pickands was a pioneer in the iron, ore, and shipbuilding trade on the great lakes and one of the best posted men in the ore trade. He was recognized as an authority on all matters relating to lake traffic, and was largely interested in the American Shipbuilding company. He was a native of Delaware and 67 years of age.

The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the residence of Robert W. Hunt, at 614 East Division street. The body will be placed in the receiving vault and later taken to Marquette, Mich., for interment. The deceased leaves a widow and a nephew, Frederick Maynard.

Stops the Cough and Works Off the Cold.

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No cure, no pay. Price 25 cents.

COLORED MAN HIGHLY HONORED AT HARVARD

Roscoe Conkling Bruce, son of the late Senator Bruce of Mississippi, was elected senior orator in Monday's elections at the university. He received 269 votes, against 100 for his opponent, P. E. Fitzpatrick, an Irishman of Boston. Bruce has won a number of prizes for oratory since he entered Harvard, and last year represented his university in the debate with Yale.

HEIRLOOMS LOOT OF THIEF

TELEPHONE BURGLAR ENTERS ANOTHER SOUTH SIDE FLAT.

During Temporary Absence of Family He Ransacks Apartments and Secures Property Valued at $700—Pickpockets Get Certificate of Deposit for $1,000 Where, Had They Operated a Few Minutes Earlier, They Might Have Had the Cash.

While Mrs. Sanford McKeeby was absent from her apartments at 5007 Washington avenue a "telephone" burglar entered and acrried away property valued at $700. Among the articles taken were heirlooms in the family prized by their owners far above their actual worth.

Although the precaution had been taken to hide the valuables in different parts of the flat, the burglar seemingly knew where to look for them. He found boxes of silverware in clothes closets, and, taking out the books from their cases, found a pair of diamond earrings which had been concealed by the volumes. The police pronounced it the work of an expert.

Clew in "Jimmy" Marks.

Two marks made by a "jimmy" in opening the front door were the only clew left by the thief. These marks, according to the detectives of the Hyde Park Station, were made by the same man who had robbed other South Side flats. By means of them the detectives decided it was the "telephone burglar" who did the work.

Mr. McKeeby, who is connected with James B. Clow & Sons, Lake and Franklin streets, said last night that a part of the valuables taken were family heirlooms. Silverware, diamond rings and pins, watches, and other property was found missing.

Pickpockets Miss $1,000.

Pickpockets lost $1,000 yesterday by being a little late in their operations. They secured a certificate of deposit on the Garden City Banking and Trust company for the above amount, whereas had they been earlier they might have had the cash. Their victim was Mrs. Elizabeth Henberger of 3227 Fifth avenue.

Mrs. Henberger had just returned from the bank where she had deposited her money, putting the certificate in her chatelaine bag. She then went to a department store, and when about to pay for purchases she found the chatelaine bag had been ripped open and her purse and $40 taken. She hurriedly reported the loss at detective headquarters. The police notified the bank and then sought trace of the pickpocket, who, it is thought, cut the bag in the department store.

Later the pocketbook was found in a mail box at Dearborn and Adams streets by Harry E. Buckmaster, a letter carrier. On examining it he found the certificate of deposit and a key to the safety deposit vault. The $40 was missing. Carrier Buckmaster took the purse to Postmaster Coyne, who will turn it over to its owner today.

Chase Two Men a Mile.

Two men were captured early yesterday morning by Policemen O'Brien, Thomas, and O'Leary after a chase of over a mile, in which several shots were fired. The men gave their names as James Shaughnessy and Fred William Swartz. They were locked up at the Twenty-second Street Station charged with robbery.

William Pelonbet and Thomas Pappy were held up at the point of a revolver, shortly before 3 o'clock, near Nineteenth and State streets, by two men, who secured $18 from Pelonbet and a watch valued at $25 from Pappy. Pappy had several old coins in his possession, which the robbers also took. One of these coins, the police say, was found in the possession of one of the men arrested.

VILLAGE ELECTION IN OAK PARK.

Ticket Headed by Allen S. Ray Elected on Colonial Platform of No Taxation Without Representation.

Residents of Oak Park delved into colonial history for the principal issue of the campaign preceding yesterday's village election, and separated into two non-political factions. The People's Independent ticket, with Allen S. Ray for President of the Village board, was elected, a victory for the "no taxation without representation" principle.

George N. Ambrose was elected Village Clerk and the following as trustees: Frank B. McComber, B. F. Dungan, W. F. Hoiden, C. R. McHugh, R. R. Cuthbertson, and E. P. Sperry.

Mr. Ray received 570 votes to 518 for S. S. Rogers, who headed the Citizens' non-partisan ticket, which placed in the field candidates selected solely with regard to their popularity.

NATIONAL GUARD WANTS MONEY.

Officers Plan Agitation to Secure Larger Appropriations from State and Federal Governments for Maintenance.

Several commissioned officers of the Illinois National Guards met last night at the Grand Pacific Hotel at the request of Adjutant General J. N. Reece to discuss the feasibility of forming a national guard association of all the commissioned officers of the I. N. G. A committee was appointed to draft an outline of action. The object will be to secure larger appropriations from the State Legislature for equipment and from the federal government for maintenance.

ELEPHANT RIDES IN A LIFT

REFUSES TO CLIMB STAIRS AT THE ATHLETIC CLUB.

Miss Pinto Charges Through the Crowd When Efforts Are Made to Induce It to Walk to Fourth Floor—Finally Led Into Elevator and Safely Installed in Quarters—Two Mates Trudge Up Long Flights—Prepare for Circus Tonight.

Miss Pinto is of the tribe of pachyderm. To come down within the reach of all, Miss Pinto is an elephant. It possesses a peculiar distinction. It probably is the first of its tribe to ride in a modern elevator. This courtesy was awarded it yesterday at the Chicago Athletic Association Building. Had it been withheld the club's circus tonight might have been short one exhibit.

Miss Pinto objected to climbing the stairs to the fourth floor of the building. It was too much to expect one of that sex to carry a trunk up so many flights. In a display of indignation at the proffered indignity Miss Pinto snorted and slashed around like one of the cheap male elephants.

Toby and Jim, Miss Pinto's companions, bellowed and balked when they were invited to climb the stairs, but when their keepers caught them by the ears with their spiked sticks they followed readily enough.

Refuses to Follow Mates.

But not for Miss Pinto. Once or twice the elephant reluctantly placed its forefeet on the bottom stair and then with a cry of rage it would turn and bolt into the crowd, upsetting those who were not agile enough to get out of its way. Many schemes were adopted, but failure was the result of all. Then the elevator was suggested.

Miss Pinto was led to the cage and the door was thrown open. The animal entered, and, true to its sex, gave its head a haughty shake in token of its victory. Two minutes later it was chained beside the others in a corner of the fourth floor, where the circus is to be given. Nearby is a steam radiator, which Miss Pinto began to inspect with its trunk. Apparently radiators were not to its liking, for the inspection was terminated suddenly with a demonstration far from indicating pleasure.

The three elephants are the property of W. H. Lindsay of Bloomington, Ind., in whose charge they were. The largest of the beasts, Miss Pinto, was docile enough when led through the front doorway of the Michigan avenue clubhouse, but once inside the trouble began.

Nearly Ready for Circus.

Preparations for the circus were almost completed last night. Four horses and a donkey were installed in the rear part of the building, and a lion, a leopard, and some wildcats will be placed in cages there today. Across from the elephants will be a "fat lady," who is said to be about the size of Miss Pinto. Nearby will be a snake charmer, a wild man, and a fire eater.

HOOSIERS AT A BANQUET LAUD STATE OF INDIANA.

Two Hundred Attend the Love Feast at Auditorium and Praise Everything in Their Commonwealth.

There was a Hoosier love feast in Chicago last night. Two hundred men and women from Indiana met at the Auditorium and agreed that Indiana was the smartest in allowing Chicago to exist so near its borders. It was the first banquet of the Indiana club, and the Hoosier State was represented by delegations from a dozen or more counties.

There was not a guest present who believed anything but that Indiana is the greatest State on earth, and they had evidence to prove it. They had a band that played "On the Banks of the Wabash," speakers who told of the important part Indiana has played in the literature making of the country, and others who extolled the virtues of "Posey County" and placed the Hoosier school master on a little pedestal and threw bouquets at him.

As evidence that Indiana is a literary State a poem from the pen of James Whitcomb Riley was read. It was written especially for the occasion under the title, "The Hoosier in Exile," and the sentiment touched a responsive chord among the guests. As a relic of past accomplishments the desk on which General Lew Wallace wrote the opening chapters of "Ben Hur" was exhibited.

The speakers were Mark L. De Motte of Valparaiso, Thomas Riley Marshall of Columbia City, Robert S. Taylor of Fort Wayne, and George Ade of Chicago. They talked on a variety of subjects from "The Log Cabin Era" to "The College Man in Chicago." Governor Durbin was not present. The Indiana colleges represented were Purdue, Wabash, Indiana University, Notre Dame, Rose Polytechnic Institute, Northern Indiana Normal School. E. W. Brown presided.

Agate Club Elects Officers.

The Agate club of Chicago met yesterday at the Leland Hotel and elected the following officers: President, Joseph A. Force; Vice President, Edward B. Hazen; Secretary, Elmer Wilson; Assistant Secretary, F. E. Mann; Treasurer, H. B. Abbott. Extensive preparations are being made for the banquet of the club next Friday evening. Among the speakers will be Senator Mason, Professor W. D. Scott of Northwestern University, and Professor H. L. Willett of the University of Chicago.

For an economical trip to California or the Northwest, call or write Judson-Alton Excursions, 940 Marquette Building, Chicago.

END OF COLD SNAP IS NEAR.

Prof. Cox Promises Snow Flurries and Warmer Weather Tomorrow.

FOUR DEATHS REPORTED.

Charity Bureaus Say Applications for Aid Were Numerous Yesterday.

BRIEF DELAYS ON "L" ROADS.

TEMPERATURE READINGS YESTERDAY.

Auditorium Tower.		Street Level.	
1 a. m.	8	8 a. m.	9
2 a. m.	6	9 a. m.	9
4 a. m.	5	10 a. m.	10
5 a. m.	4	11 a. m.	11
6 a. m.	5	12 m.	11
7 a. m.	5	1 p. m.	12
8 a. m.	5	2 p. m.	14
9 a. m.	5	4 p. m.	14
10 a. m.	5	5 p. m.	13
11 a. m.	6	6 p. m.	12
12 m.	8	7 p. m.	10
1 p. m.	9	8 p. m.	8
2 p. m.	9	9 p. m.	7
3 p. m.	9	10 p. m.	6
4 p. m.	9	11 p. m.	6
5 p. m.	7	12 midnight	6
7 p. m.	6	1 a. m. (today)	5
8 p. m.	6	2 a. m.	5
9 p. m.	5	3 a. m.	5

Another day of cold but clear weather is promised Chicago by Professor Cox. Today, like yesterday, is to be crisp and bright, but snow flurries and southwest winds will come tomorrow, bringing with them a rising temperature.

Yesterday was the hardest of the present cold snap for the poor, according to the charity bureaus. At the hospitals fewer cases were handled, but there were more deaths than before, most of them being the result of accidents Saturday or Sunday.

The Dead.

PILAN, PAUL, 844 Turner avenue, at the County Hospital, of injuries sustained Monday. He was climbing the steps of his home and slipped on the ice, falling backward and receiving internal injuries.

OLSON, PETER, 40 years old, of 2404 Drake avenue, of exposure while suffering from pneumonia. He had gone to a doctor's office and left a request for attendance, which returned. This brought heart failure and he fell dead on the porch.

WILLIAMS, THOMAS, 60 years old, of 82 Desplaines street, fell dead while on his way to the County Agent's office seeking aid. The cold brought on heart failure and he fell dead at the corner of Monroe and Desplaines streets.

UNKNOWN MAN, found dead in the doorway of the Desplaines Street Police Station yesterday morning. Had been lying there for three or four hours. Was about 40 years old.

The Injured.

Dorey, James, 289 Aberdeen street, slipped on the icy pavement in front of 82 West Randolph street. Left leg fractured and police removed him to his home.

Vaughan, A., 678 Washington boulevard, was attempting to board an east-bound Madison street cable car at Dearborn street, when he slipped and fell. His head struck the pavement and he was badly bruised.

The death of Williams was a sad one. He lived at the Norwood Hotel and had been in destitute circumstances for a long time. Yesterday he gave up his struggle and decided to ask to go on the poor farm. At Monroe and Desplaines street he fell to the sidewalk dead. He was taken to the County Hospital and from there to the morgue. He will be buried in the potter's field unless his friends come to the rescue.

The County Agent yesterday furnished relief to 185 families, all but thirty being on the regular list of the county charges. Forty families were visited yesterday and in most instances aid was furnished.

On the Northwestern Elevated road an open bridge caused a long delay at the morning rush hours. A derailed motor car of the Lake Street Elevated at Homan avenue caused a delay of forty-five minutes in the evening rush. The passengers were shaken up, but none seriously injured.

FLOODS AND COLD KILL MANY.

Deaths from Drowning and Freezing Are Reported from Dozen Points Through the Country.

Floods and cold weather brought death to many persons yesterday. At Austinville, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Abner Richards, well-to-do residents, were drowned while trying to save their poultry. Claud Mannering was drowned at Guthrie, Okl. T. Jacob Barnett, farmer, aged 70 years, froze to death near Fort Wayne, Ind., and Benjamin Atkins, an old soldier, was found frozen to death in his house at West Lafayette, Ind. John Gray and Burgeman Dickson died of exhaustion and exposure near Helena, Ark., while lost in the woods during a storm. At Omaha Thomas Jefferson, a colored man, was found frozen stiff in the rear of a saloon. John Grey and Bruggmann Jarrett, negro cotton pickers, were frozen to death near Trenton, Ark.

James Whaite, aged 60 years, living near Greens Lake, Colo., was frozen to death on the road between Alma and Fairplay.

Gates' Tours

MEXICO, CALIFORNIA GRAND CANYON of ARIZONA

NINTH SEASON.

First tour leaves Chicago February 6, 1902.
Second tour leaves Chicago February 19, 1902.
Third tour leaves Chicago February 26, 1902.

Via. THE SANTA FE

Special train equipped with compartment cars, drawing-room Pullmans, dining and observation cars. In service for entire railroad portion of each tour. All expenses included.

Mexico—Egypt of the New World, land of the Toltecs and Aztecs; scenes of tropical beauty, rugged grandeur and historic interest; a civilization wholly unlike our own.

Grand Canyon of Arizona—World's greatest scenic wonder; railroad now completed to rim; pleasant winter trip.

California—Special arrangements for visiting the noted California resorts.

Send for itinerary describing this ideal winter trip.

J. M. CONNELL,
Gen. Agt., A., T. & S. F. Ry.
109 Adams-st., Chicago.

Or CHAS. H. GATES,
Toledo, Ohio.

When the fickle appetite of the irritable convalescent rejects everything else you can think of in the food line, try him with a cup of beef tea made from

LIEBIG Company's Extract

OF BEEF. Odds are that he takes it gratefully and feels better after.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY, ABLE-BODIED unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read, and write English. For information apply in person or by letter to Recruiting Officer, 194 South Clark-st., Chicago, Ill., or 16 Vermillion-st., Danville, Ill.

FERRIES COLLIDE, CAUSING A PANIC

Two Crowded Vessels Crash Together on Hudson and Wild Scene Ensues.

TO BUILD GREAT HOTEL.

Syndicate Will Erect Hostelry to Rival Best in New York on Fifth Avenue.

GENERAL GOSSIP OF GOTHAM

NEW YORK BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE, New York, Dec. 17.

Panic of Ferry Boats Follows Collision.

With cabins and decks crowded with men and women, teams, and trucks, the ferryboat Princeton of the Pennsylvania railroad company, while steaming out of its slip at the foot of Desbrosses street on the 5:20 trip to Jersey City tonight, crashed into its sister boat, the Hudson City, stoving a large hole in it on the port side, just aft of the wheelbox, and severely injuring two of the passengers.

The wildest excitement prevailed among the passengers of both boats. Men and women rushed from the cabins, shrieking and calling for help. They struggled frantically to get near the gates and guard-rails ready to jump. At the same moment the teams in the center of the Princeton, startled by the shock of the collision, commenced to stampede, which increased the fears of the passengers.

Joseph Creamer, an actor of Orange, N. J., and John Richardson, an actor who lives in this city, were the passengers injured. Many of the women passengers on the Princeton fainted and were attended to by the surgeon.

Captain Russell did not know how seriously damaged the Hudson City was, and when he cleared the slip he hove to. Finding the damage was above the water line, the Captain of the Hudson City signaled the Princeton that he could enter the slip without assistance. The excitement on the Princeton, however, was at such a high pitch that Captain Russell also decided to put back to the New York slip. The passengers were yelling to be taken off and landed immediately. Many of the women were hysterical and several fainted.

After the Hudson City had discharged its passengers it steamed slowly to Hoboken for repairs. The Princeton did not receive serious damage.

Great Hotel to Be Built on Fifth Avenue.

New York is to have another magnificent hotel. It is to be erected on the southeast corner of Fifth avenue and Forty-fourth street. According to the statements of those interested in the venture it is to be the most beautiful and complete hotel on the continent. With Delmonico's on one adjacent corner and Sherry's on the other the hotel will try to outshine its neighbors in up to date appliances. Just what the cost will be is not yet determined, but it was said today that no expense would be spared and the expenditure would be in the millions.

The syndicate that is to build the hotel is composed of wealthy New-Yorkers, headed by Dr. William Seward Webb, son-in-law of the late William H. Vanderbilt. The site selected extends 90 feet along Fifth avenue and 150 feet along Forty-fourth street. It is owned by the Faran Stevens estate.

The hotel will be a skyscraper and will have at least 400 rooms for the accommodations of guests. It will be a diversified and picturesque structure, abounding in loggias, balconies, and gables. If the expectations of the promoters are realized it will be the tallest hotel in New York. The main floor will be finished in onyx, mosaic, and marble. The private dining and banquet rooms will be finished in gorgeous style.

Building Falls and Tenants Begin Suits.

Alois Ebert, barber, and John Markel, tailor, the lone tenants of the four-story brick building which tumbled from a corner of the site for the new Macy store on Broadway into the excavation, have begun actions for damages against Nathan and Isidor Straus, the owners of the site, and the George A. Fuller Construction company.

As viewed today the jumbled mass of debris bore no semblance to the substantial building which had stood there only a few hours before, but just how the collapse came about nobody but Ebert and Markel was able to advance any theory. The two tenants asserted that James Trant, the night foreman of the Fuller company, hitched a block and tackle to the underpinnings and with the help of a team of mules pulled the building over. The police had had some such idea also, for they arrested Trant, but for lack of proof he was discharged. Markel wants $10,000 and Ebert $5,000.

The Rev. Henry Medd, pastor of the Sheepshead Bay Methodist Episcopal Church, received in his mail today a check for $250 from William K. Vanderbilt.

Express Company to Give 10,000 Christmas Gifts.

The 10,000 employés of the American Express company in the United States will be made happy tomorrow morning, when President James C. Fargo makes the announcement that the company will give every person in its employ a Christmas present of $10. This makes necessary the taking of about $100,000 from the yearly profits of the company.

"Every person in the company's employ," said W. H. Long, the agent of the main office, "from the small boy who pastes labels on the boxes to the highest priced general and division manager, each and every one will receive his $10. Last Christmas the company gave us $5 each, a thing no express corporation had ever done before, and we felt exceedingly grateful. This year I was much surprised when I learned that the sum was to be doubled."

The money will be distributed on Dec. 24.

Northern Pacific Injunction Case Heard in Court.

Decision was reserved by Justice Scott in the Supreme Court today on the application of Wolf Bros. & Co. and other plaintiffs to enjoin the Northern Pacific railway company from carrying out the plan of reorganization adopted last November to retire its preferred stock of $75,000,000 and issue bonds for that amount.

The plaintiffs claim that this agreement for the retirement of the preferred stock and its sale to the common stockholders, to the exclusion of the preferred stockholders, is illegal, and that the Board of Directors has no power or authority to carry out the resolutions adopted by it with this purpose in view.

War Telegrams of Grant and Lincoln Sold.

The marriage of Mrs. Louise Hartshorne Moore, widow of John Godfrey Moore, to Warner Mifflin Leeds, took place today in All Soul's Church, Madison avenue and Sixty-sixth street. Mr. Leeds is First Vice President of the American Tinplate company.

The original of General Grant's telegram to Secretary Stanton announcing in Grant's own handwriting the surrender of General Lee was bought this evening for $760 by George H. Richmond at the second and concluding day's auction sale of the literary possessions of the late General Adam Badeau, military secretary to General Grant. The dispatch is written in Badeau's field orderly book, and, although in lead pencil, has been so carefully preserved that the writing is as legible as when Grant wrote it thirty-six years ago.

The original of Lincoln's telegram to Grant on April 7, 1865, "General Sheridan says: 'If the thing is pressed I think that Lee will surrender.' Let the thing be pressed," was knocked down to Mr. Richmond for $75.

Dismisses Suit Over Famous Painting.

Justice Russell of the Supreme Court today dismissed the complaint in the suit brought by Herman Linde against the executors of the estate of the late Collis P. Huntington to recover $6,000 for a painting alleged to be the famous "Angel's Head," by Coreggio. Justice Russell said the only evidence that would tend to sustain the plaintiff's contention was inadmissible under the law. The testimony of the court referred to was testimony the plaintiff endeavored to introduce concerning Mr. Huntington's verbal agreement to buy the picture and the genuineness of the painting. Justice Russell held that, as Coreggio died 300 years ago, it could not be legally proved he painted the picture unless some witness could be produced who had seen him do it.

Arbuckle Bros. reduced their prices for refined sugars 10 points today, or to the basis of 4.90 units a pound for granulated. The National Sugar Refining company met the cut. The "trust" did not meet it.

Two Big Banks to Be Combined.

Under the hand of Charles W. Morse, who has acquired a large interest in the stock of the National Bank of North America, that bank is to absorb the bank of the State of New York, capital $1,200,000. Warner Van Norden, President of the Bank of North America, stated today that he had sold part of his controlling interest in the Bank of North America to C. W. Morse. He retains the rest and is going to stay on the board.

Mr. Van Norden said the intention is to make the combined bank one of the four or five "big banks" in this city. The deposits of his bank reported last Saturday was $11,326,800, and the deposits of the Bank of the State of New York were $4,257,200.

There is a possibility that the Phenix National Bank, with deposits of $4,505,000, may also be included in the combination. The enlarged Bank of North America is to occupy a new twenty-three-story building to be erected on the present site of the Bank of the State of New York.

The canvass of the vote for Aldermen in this county, held up by litigation, was concluded today. The next board will have thirty-eight fusion and Republican Aldermen and thirty-five of the opposition.

W. C. Whitney Gives Ball for Stepdaughter.

William C. Whitney gave the first large private ball of the winter tonight at his residence at Fifth avenue and Fifty-eighth street. It was given for Miss Adelaide Randolph, Mr. Whitney's stepdaughter, who was thus formally presented to society.

There was informal dancing before the supper, which was served at small tables in the main hall, dining-room, and library, and afterward there was a cotillion led by J. D. Roman Baldwin, whose partner was Miss Randolph, and from the other end by Craig Wadsworth, who danced with Mr. Whitney's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Payne Whitney.

James J. Hill will remain the executive head of the Great Northern railroad until the legal status of the Northern Securities company (of which he is also the President) is finally established.

Holds Neville Tried to Smuggle Gift for Bride.

Penrhyn Neville, who sailed for England last Saturday with his Chicago bride, did not, as has been reported, take back the diamond necklace he imported when he came here to marry her. He imported it around his ankle, and when detected said it was a wedding present which he would take out of the country with his bride. The Secretary of the Treasury decides that this was obviously an attempt at smuggling, and has directed the formal seizure and sale of the jewelry.

C. K. G. Billings to Buy House in New York.

C. K. G. Billings of Chicago will spend $100,000 for a two-story frame dwelling and a frame stable on the Fort Washington road, near One Hundred and Ninety-fifth street. The dwelling will be on the west and the stable on the east side of the road, occupying almost the highest point of land in Manhattan Island, overlooking Lafayette boulevard and the Hudson, and commanding a view of the Palisades for miles.

FAMOUS RIVER MAN IS DEAD.

Thomas C. Coleman, Who Kidnaped Zachary Taylor, Passes Away Near Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Thomas C. Coleman, a famous river man in ante-bellum days, died at his suburban home today, aged 77 years.

Captain Coleman was the man who kidnaped Zachary Taylor. He commanded the Saladin, plying between Louisville and New Orleans. General Taylor was about to leave Vicksburg to be inaugurated President. A rival boat was selected to carry him, but the Saladin pushed out from New Orleans with it and beat it to Vicksburg by a few miles.

Captain Coleman hurried General Taylor and the Escort committee aboard and drew in the gang plank just as the other boat came around the bend. The Escort committee threatened to arrest Coleman for kidnaping. He threatened to hold them as stowaways, as he had not invited them aboard. Things were getting critical when General Taylor came from his cabin and said: "Gentlemen, let's all have a drink."

DR. R. S. HUIDEKOPER DEAD.

Was Chief Army Surgeon at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, During War with Spain.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Dr. Rush Shippen Huidekoper died this morning at the Presbyterian Hospital after a long illness from a complication of diseases.

Dr. Huidekoper was born in Meadville, Pa., and came to Philadelphia in the '70s, graduating from the University of Pennsylvania medical school in 1877.

Dr. Huidekoper gained considerable notoriety during the war with Spain, when as Chief Surgeon at Camp Thomas, Chickamauga, he was called a "horse doctor" by General Sanger. Dr. Huidekoper afterwards proved his competence and showed that the stigma had its start in the fact that he was a veterinary surgeon as well as a regular surgeon and physician.

OBITUARY.

DR. JOHN STARK, a well-known surgeon and physician, who from 1863 to 1865 was surgeon on the staff of General McClellan, died at Kansas City, Mo., of pneumonia.

CHARLES E. HOLLENBECK, a wealthy citizen of Indianapolis, Ind., died yesterday.

FOUR SEEK DEATH TOGETHER.

Two Men and Two Women Found Suffocated in Boarding-House in Columbus, Ohio.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Two young women and two young men were found dead tonight in rooms at a boarding-house, 52 East Russell stret, and evidence points to a quadruple suicide, deliberately planned.

The dead are: Pearle Warner, age 23; Lou Kline, 18; Sherman Lothouse, and John Jacobs, all employed in the same restaurant.

Low Rates for the Holidays.

Chicago and Northwestern Ry., Dec. 24, 25, and 31, 1901, and Jan. 1, 1902, good returning until and including Jan. 2 to Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Cheboygan, Green Bay, Janesville, Beloit, Madison, Rockford, Freeport, Belvidere, Aurora, Elgin, De Kalb, Dixon, Sterling, Clinton, and intermediate points. Ticket offices, 212 Clark street and Wells Street Station.

HYPNOTISM CASE IN COURT

QUEER CHARGES ARE BROUGHT AGAINST MRS. HELEN ROTH.

Neighbors Say Defendant, Who Lives at 1911 Cortes Street, Casts Spells Over Them and Then Slaps Their Faces—Mrs. Daniel Donovan Says Husband Was Made to Think Kitchen Stove a Garden—Justice Dooley Continues Proceedings.

If sworn testimony is based on fact, Mrs. Helen Roth of 1911 Cortes street has a pleasant way of hypnotizing her neighbors and then pommeling them. While the pommeling is going on, say the complainants, the woman reassures the pommeled one by explaining that she may change the course of treatment and wither the victim from the earth "with human electricity."

Mrs. Roth was defendant in Justice Dooley's court yesterday on the charge of assault, making threats, and disorderly conduct. To each of these charges she made a denial.

Story of Hypnotized Husband.

Mrs. Mary Donovan, a neighbor of Mrs. Roth, was the complainant.

"She hypnotized my husband," said Mrs. Donovan. "She told him to look about him and see beautiful things. He thought he was looking at gardens of roses, but all the time he was staring at the kitchen stove."

Whether this bit of pleasantry constituted assault, disorderly conduct, or making threats does not appear. At any rate, it aroused the indignation of Mrs. Donovan, and she told Mrs. Roth to go home right away and transform her own kitchen stove to American beauties.

"A week ago," continued Mrs. Donovan, "I met Mrs. Roth on the street and was absolutely helpless. When Mrs. Roth found I was in her power she struck me in the face and said she would wither me from the face of the earth by human electricity."

"Stop your lying!" shouted Mrs. Roth.

"Don't allow that woman to look at the witness," pleaded Attorney Baker, addressing the court.

Constable Dorney and Clerk Powers suddenly remembered that they had business just outside. Both disappeared.

"Well, I'm not afraid to take a chance," said Justice Dooley. "Turn your eyes on me."

Daniel Donovan, who thought the cook stove was a section of Lincoln Park, declared that his wife had spoken the truth. Mrs. Roth, he said, was a mysterious and dangerous woman.

Justice Continues the Case.

Justice Dooley continued the case till tomorrow, when more witnesses will be called. The magistrate smiled in a satisfied way when Mrs. Roth left the courtroom, and turning to a bystander said he'd like to have a crayon portrait of the woman who could hypnotize him.

It was then the justice's attention was called to the fact that Mrs. Roth had been allowed to sign her own bond and had departed from court without paying the fee that is fixed for such privileges.

"Charity, pure charity," quoth his Honor.

Prepare for Olympian Games.

A meeting of the Chicago Turngemeinde will be held at 257 North Clark street, when all turning societies adhering to the German system of physical culture will discuss what steps are to be taken in order to be well represented in the committee which is to arrange the Olympian games. It is contemplated to interest in the movement all "turners" of the United States, and, if practicable, induce them to choose Chicago as the place to hold their great festival and tournament which occurs regularly every four years.

BURGLAR KILLS PITTSBURG WOMAN

Miss Harriet P. Murphy, Prominent in Church and Society, Murdered.

FIRES AT HER ASSAILANT

Robber Climbs to Window After Money Kept by Treasurer of Kingsley House Fund.

SUICIDE THEORY ADVANCED.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 17.—Harriet P. Murphy, prominent in church and society circles and treasurer of the Kingsley House fund, was murdered at her home, 6221 Howe street, East End, by a burglar about 3 o'clock this morning. The murderer made his escape, and, although the whole detective and police force of that section was called, the man has not been captured.

Miss Murphy was the only sister of Select Councilman John A. Murphy from the Twentieth Ward, and was 30 years old. She, with her brother and two servants, women, lived alone in the house, Miss Murphy sleeping on the second floor. She was an expert with the revolver, having practiced many years for the purpose of protecting herself in the event of just such an attack as happened his morning, and she always had a pistol either under her pillow or within easy reach.

Her brother was awakened by two shots in the house, and, hastening to his sister's room, found her lying dead on the floor with a bullet wound in the head. The burglar was a porch climber. He scaled the porch posts and entered the window of Miss Murphy's room by breaking the glass. Marks in the snow on the porch roof indicate that only one man entered the room.

Miss Murphy usually kept the collections for the Kingsley House fund in her room until they reached a sum large enough to be placed in the bank, and it is thought the burglar was after this money.

Miss Murphy's revolver was within a few inches of her right hand and had been fired. The shooting scared the thief away before he could steal anything.

The police think the burglar was a negro and claim to have a clew.

At the preliminary Coroner's inquest it was shown that two bullets were missing from Miss Murphy's revolver. Miss Murphy's physician stated that his patient had not slept for fifteen nights and the wound in the head was scorched, showing that the shot was fired at close range.

While many are inclined to believe it a case of suicide, the friends of the family are positive that this theory is entirely wrong.

Bank Clerks Give Entertainment.

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ILLINOIS OFFICE HOLDERS TO STAY

President Avoids Senatorial Entanglement by Deciding to Reappoint All.

SAMPSON CRITICALLY ILL.

Rear Admiral's Condition Serious and He May Never Leave His House Again.

NEWS OF NATION'S CAPITAL.

WASHINGTON BUREAU CHICAGO TRIBUNE
Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.

President Roosevelt has decided that all of the old federal officeholders in Illinois shall be reappointed. He will, as soon as possible, send in to the Senate the names of William Penn Nixon as Collector of Customs, William P. Williams as Assistant Treasurer, Jonathan Merriam as Pension Agent, and H. H. Thomas as Appraiser, at Chicago. There has been a vigorous fight waged on Jonathan Merriam. The two Senators at one time indorsed Charles Bent of Morrison for the place, but the action of the President in deciding to reappoint all the old officers renders it unnecessary for the Senators to take any hand in the fight whatever.

Will Reappoint Illinois Federal Officeholders.

The appointment of General William H. Powell as Collector of Internal Revenue at the St. Louis will also go to the Senate on the same basis.

The President is anxious, it is said, to keep out of all factional fights in Illinois, and for this reason has found it the easier way to reappoint the old officers wherever it was possible. Had it not been for that he would have sided with Mr. Hopkins against both the Senators, there being authority for the statement that if Mr. Williams had not been appointed Assistant Treasurer, Mr. Hoy, the candidate of the Lorimer-Hopkins machine, would have been appointed to the place in opposition to the vigorous protest of both Senator Cullom and Senator Mason. By adopting this system of reappointing all the old officers the President was enabled to turn down the Hopkins-Lorimer machine and at the same time avoid recognizing the two Senators. The old slate is reappointed on its merits and not at all in deference to the wishes of the Senators. This statement is made on authority.

President Roosevelt entertained at a farewell dinner to Postmaster General Smith, the guests being: Postmaster General Smith, Secretary Hitchcock, Senator Spooner, Senator Bate, Senator Foraker, Senator Wetmore, Senator Stewart, Senator Pritchard, Senator Penrose, Senator Mason, Senator Martin, Senator Simon, Senator Foster of Washington, Senator Millard, Senator McCumber, Senator Kearns, and James R. Sheffield.

Admiral William T. Sampson is critically ill and probably will never again leave his house on New Hampshire avenue. Every pleasant day since the Admiral and his family returned from the mountains at the end of the summer season he was able to take an afternoon walk accompanied by Mrs. Sampson. On Sunday he went out for the last time, but found himself so weak he was obliged to return to the house without finishing his walk.

Admiral Sampson in Critical Condition.

It was learned today that Admiral Sampson has not been cognizant of the various features of the so-called Sampson-Schley controversy for a year or more. Until recently he has known in a general way what has been going on, but has taken no personal interest in the case, not even while the court of inquiry was in session. He has displayed no interest in the findings.

Admiral Sampson's family and friends are made painfully aware of the bitterness of the controversy by the receipt in almost every mail of abusive letters from unthinking Schley partisans in various parts of the United States.

Miss Alice Roosevelt was the guest of honor at a luncheon today at which Mrs. Theodore Bingham was hostess. The guests were Miss Alice Roosevelt, Miss Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture; Miss Knox, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Field, Miss Parish, Miss Theo Wallace, Miss Mackay Smith, Miss Merriam, Miss Boardman, and Miss MacVeagh. The decorations were liberty roses and the appointments made it one of the prettiest luncheons of the season.

Mrs. Roosevelt entertained the ladies of the Cabinet at her accustomed hour this morning, from 11 to 12 o'clock, and instead of the discussion being almost wholly upon social affairs, the visit turned into one of leavetaking to Mrs. Smith, wife of the retiring Postmaster General. Mrs. Smith never has been fond of the burden of social obligation incumbent upon the wife of a member of the Cabinet, but notwithstanding this has faithfully discharged all of her social duties, and made a host of warm friends in Washington.

Mrs. Roosevelt Entertains Cabinet Ladies.

During the call Mrs. Roosevelt talked over the matter of her card receptions with the Cabinet women, and relieved them of all obligation in assisting her. She frankly told them that if at any time they desired to assist her she would be glad to have them, but otherwise they were to feel they must attend only to official affairs.

With two more public receptions this month at which Mrs. Roosevelt will receive, and a number of card receptions and the official calls it was determined must be made by Cabinet women, with their own private dinners and other affairs, Mrs. Roosevelt expressed herself that it would be unjust to exact from them attendance and assistance at her card receptions.

Representative William Alden Smith desires another legal holiday be added to the already long list. Today he introduced a bill providing that Jan. 22, the birthday of William McKinley, be made a legal holiday, and that it should be observed as are Christmas, Independence day, and the other legal holidays.

Senator Frye of Maine made a funny mistake which may involve the State department in some trouble. Mr. Hamilton King, the Consul General at Bangkok, notified the department that the Crown Prince of Siam might take a notion to visit this country. The report was sent to Senator Frye as acting chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, so that proper funds might be provided to entertain the Siamese Prince in a becoming manner.

Invites King of Siam Instead of Crown Prince.

Senator Frye introduced a bill in the Senate for this purpose today, but was confused over the name of Consul General King, and accordingly attempted to appropriate for the entertainment for the King of Siam, omitting all mention of the Prince. The visit of even this latter personage is a rather remote possibility, but Mr. Frye will have to amend his bill, cutting out the King and providing for the Crown Prince, and it is feared the Siamese diplomats might construe this as meaning that this country did not care for the King, but would like to see the Prince. To avoid any confusion it may be necessary to invite specifically both the King and the Prince, with the understanding that neither will accept.

Representative Foss today introduced a bill providing for a new public building at Evanston, to cost $150,000. Representative Reeves presented a measure providing for a public structure at Ottawa, to cost $100,000, and Representative Mickey asks for the repair and extension of the postoffice at Quincy, to cost $50,000.

Secretary Gage favors the employment of heroic measures in stamping out counterfeiting. Today he transmitted to the House the draft of a bill imposing a penalty of twenty-five years' imprisonment upon persons convicted the second time of counterfeiting. Accompanying the measure is a letter in which Secretary Gage says the Secret Service bureau annually handles 600 cases involving the prosecution of counterfeiters, 50 per cent of whom were previously convicted of the same crime.

Urges Severe Penalty for Counterfeiters.

The Secretary of the Treasury and Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service bureau believe if a penalty of twenty-five years' imprisonment be imposed upon persons who are convicted more than once of counterfeiting it will go a long way towards stamping it out.

Congressman Kern of Illinois will be entirely satisfied if the present Chinese exclusion act is extended. He does not favor any changes, as it may cause some delay in the administration of the law. Today he introduced a bill providing for the extension of the present Chinese exclusion act for a period of twenty years.

After dining at the White House tonight Senator Mason left for New York, where he will spend one day, and then go to Chicago, to remain until Christmas eve. He will return to Washington so as to take dinner with his family on Christmas day.

SENATE COMMITTEES NAMED.

Assignment of Various Senators as Reported by Senator Platt of Connecticut Approved.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The Republican Senators met in caucus today to hear the report of the Committee on Committees, which had completed the Republican assignments. The report was made by Senator Platt of Connecticut, chairman of the committee.

The report of the committee was adopted and the Republican membership of the Senate committees will be as follows:

APPROPRIATIONS: Allison, Hale, Cullom, Perkins, Sewell, Warren, Wetmore, and Quay.

FINANCE: Aldrich, Allison, Platt (Conn.), Burrows, Platt (N. Y.), Hansbrough, Spooner, Jones (Nev.).

FOREIGN RELATIONS: Cullom, Frye, Lodge, Clark (Wyo.), Foraker, Spooner, Fairbanks, Kean.

COMMERCE: Frye, McMillan, Elkins, Nelson, Gallinger, Penrose, Hanna, Mason, Depew, Jones (Nev.), Perkins.

JUDICIARY: Hoar, Platt (Conn.), Clark (Wyo.), Fairbanks, Simon, Nelson, McComas, Depew.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE: Elkins, Cullom, Aldrich, Kean, Dolliver, Foraker, Clapp, Millard.

NAVAL AFFAIRS: Hale, Perkins, McMillan, Platt (N. Y.), Hanna, Penrose, Gallinger.

PHILIPPINES: Lodge, Allison, Hale, Proctor, Beveridge, Burrows, McComas, Dietrich.

MILITARY AFFAIRS: Hawley, Proctor, Sewell, Warren, Burrows, Quarles, Scott.

PRIVILEGES AND ELECTIONS: Burrows, Hoar, Pritchard, McComas, Foraker, Depew, Beveridge, Dillingham.

The Democratic Senators met in caucus today after the Senate adjourned and agreed upon their committee assignments. Those having Democratic chairmen are:

Engrossed Bills, Cockrell; Interoceanic Canals, Morgan; Private Land Claims, Teller; Public Health and National Quarantine, Vest; Revolutionary Claims, Tillman; Woman Suffrage, Bacon; Five Civilized Tribes, Bate; Meat Products, Daniel.

The Republican committee chairmen not already given are:

Naval Affairs, Hale; Philippines, Lodge; Military Affairs, Hawley; Postoffices and Post Roads, Mason; Privileges and Elections, Burrows; Relations with Cuba, Platt (Connecticut); Pacific Islands and Porto Rico, Foraker; Public Lands, Hansbrough; Indian Affairs, Stewart; Agriculture and Forestry, Proctor; District of Columbia, McMillan; Public Buildings and Grounds, Fairbanks; Territories, Beveridge; Rules, Spooner; Census, Quarles; Claims, Warren; Printing, Platt (New York); Immigration, Perkins; Coast and Insular Survey, Foster (Washington); Audit and Control of Contingent Expenses of the Senate, Jones (Nevada); Civil Service and Retrenchment, Perkins; Coast Defenses, Mitchell; Conventions, Organized in the District of Columbia, Aldrich; Education and Labor, McComas; Enrolled Bills, Sewell; Establish the University of the United States, Deboe; Examine the Several Branches of the Civil Service, Clapp; Fisheries, Bard; Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game, Burton; Geological Survey, Kean; Improvement Mississippi River and Tributaries, Nelson; Indian Depredations, Gamble; Irrigation and Reclamation of Arid Lands, Simon; Library, Wetmore; Manufactures, McCumber; Mines and Mining, Scott; Organization, Conduct, and Expenditures of the Executive Departments, Quay; Pacific Railroads, Dolliver; Patents, Pritchard; Pensions, Gallinger; Private Land Claims, Hale; Railroads, Clark of Wyoming; Relations with Canada, Hanna; Revision of Laws of the United States, Depew; Transportation Routes to the Seaboard, Dillingham.

SEWELL, DYING, SEES DAUGHTER

New Jersey Senator and His Child Reconciled After Many Years of Estrangement.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—After an estrangement of years Senator Sewell, who is dying at his home in Camden, effected a reconciliation yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. Courtlander of Baltimore.

Mrs. Courtlander is a child of Senator Sewell's first marriage, and yesterday met the brothers and sisters she had not seen since they were babies. It was the wish of the dying Senator that his daughter from Baltimore. The estrangement resulted from her opposition to her father's second marriage. Since her bitter opposition to her father's act not one of the family had spoken to her, and her name was not even mentioned in the home through the years.

The reconciliation is complete. Mrs. Courtlander will remain until her father dies, an event that may occur at any moment.

SHIPS COLLIDE: ONE SINKS.

British Steamship, Badly Damaged, Arrives at Boston with Crew of Spanish Vessel.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—The British steamship Isle of Kent of Newcastle, England, from Savannah for Bremen, put in here today with its bows crushed in and stem battered. It brought the entire crew of the Spanish steamer Amesti, bound from Bilbao, Spain, for Philadelphia, the latter vessel having sunk half an hour after a collision with the Isle of Kent on Saturday when about 225 miles east of Cape Cod.

The collision occurred early in the morning. Each of the lookouts sighted the other vessel, but too late to prevent the accident. The Isle of Kent cut half way through the Amesti, so that it began to fill immediately and sank within twenty-five minutes.

The crew of the Amesti had no time to save anything. They jumped into boats, and boats from the Isle of Kent presently picked them up.

The Isle of Kent was loaded with cotton from Savannah for Bremen. The Amesti sailed from Bilbao on Nov. 25 with a cargo of iron ore for Philadelphia.

MOVES INTO STATE OF INDIANA.

Sid McHie's Stock Exchange Incorporates Under Delaware Laws and Begins Business.

The Central Grain and Stock Exchange of Hammond opened yesterday in the Indiana city of that name. It was stated that the company operating the exchange was composed of members of the Central Stock and Grain Exchange of Chicago, the concern with which the Board of Trade has been waging such a bitter warfare. The Indiana company is incorporated under the laws of Delaware. Mr. Sid McHie of the Chicago company is not an officer of the new corporation. He declined last night to say anything about the reasons for opening the Indiana branch.

Chim Moy, Aged Chinaman, Is Buried.

Chim Moy was yesterday buried at Forest Home Cemetery. The chanting over the body began at an early hour yesterday morning, and the usual Chinese ceremony was performed, coupled with prayers in English by the Rev. R. T. Jones of the Moody Bible Institute. Chin Moy was over 80 years old, and the large fortune which he is said to have amassed from running a gambling-house will be sent to his wife in China.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This question arises in the family every day. Let us answer it today. Try Jello, a delicious dessert. Prepared in two minutes. No baking! Add hot water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, orange, raspberry, and strawberry. At your grocers, 10c.

SMITH OUT OF CABINET.

POSTMASTER GENERAL RESIGNS AND PAYNE STEPS IN.

First Break in President Roosevelt's Official Family Caused by Desire to Return to Business—Follows Plan Decided Upon Before McKinley's Death—Chairman of National Committee Chosen as Successor—Rumors That Other Changes Will Follow.

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lized some day. The retirement of Postmaster General Smith has likewise led to a renewal of the talk regarding the Secretary of the Treasury. In fact, the slate makers say that Secretary Gage, Secretary Hitchcock, and Secretary Long will all retire from the Cabinet at a time comparatively near in the future.

Eastern Man for Treasury.

It is believed the President, if he is called on to choose a new Secretary of the Treasury, would be apt to select an Eastern man for the place. He is not likely to concern himself much about geography, but at the same time it seems to be understood that the appointment of a Wisconsin Postmaster General is intended to pave the way for a Secretary of the Treasury from New York or Boston. It is believed that Secretary Long will naturally retire, now that Postmaster General Smith has broken the ice, but, on the other hand, it is felt that the Secretary of the Navy could not well leave the department until the Sampson-Schley controversy recahes a stage much less acute than at present.

Hitchcock Now Under Fire.

The fight which has been going on in Missouri over the political actions of Secretary Hitchcock has become exceedingly distasteful to the President, if current reports can be believed, but the Secretary of the Interior, like the Secretary of the Navy, would hesitate about retiring from the Cabinet while under fire for fear it might be said he was forced out.

Henry C. Payne Is Popular.

Mr. Payne's appointment as Postmaster General gives general satisfaction not only because he is extremely popular personally, but also because he is better fitted for the position of Postmaster General so far as experience goes than any man who has held the position for generations, with the possible exception of Mr. James of New York. Mr. Payne was postmaster at Milwaukee for several years, serving under Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Arthur, and Cleveland. In that period, from 1876 to 1886, he had ample opportunity to learn thoroughly the business of the Postoffice department. He goes into the office thoroughly equipped from a civil service point of view and besides he has always been an active political manager.

For twenty years or so he has been a member of the Republican National committee and during each campaign served in an executive capacity, so his acquaintance with public men is extraordinarily large. Great stress is laid on the fact also that Mr. Payne has developed great executive capacity as the President of the Milwaukee Electric railroad, light companies, and telephone companies. Mr. Payne was selected for the same position, it is said, in Mr. McKinley's first Cabinet, but was not appointed because of various labor troubles in Milwaukee which happened to be acute at that time.

Always a Friend of Roosevelt.

In the National committee the relations of Mr. Payne, the vice chairman, to Colonel Roosevelt were of the most intimate character. He arranged all the details for the great railroad trip of the Rough Rider candidate, and thus was brought into constant communication with the candidate for Vice President. These relations have ripened steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne have heretofore entertained President and Mrs. Roosevelt at their own home in Milwaukee, and one of the first informal dinners given by the President after his advent to the White House was to this couple, who are destined to be among the leaders of the brilliant administration now in its first season.

Mrs. Payne a Social Leader.

Mrs. Payne was Lydia Wood Van Dyke, a descendant of one of the Knickerbockers. She is a member of the Society of Descendants of Colonial Governors. Hendrich Van Dyke came to New Amsterdam as Attorney General with Peter Stuyvesant in 1646. Mrs. Payne is also a prominent member of the Colonial Dames, the Huguenot society, and the Daughters of the American Revolution.

She was a delegate to the seventh continental congress of this society four years ago, and has been a frequent guest of Senator and Mrs. Spooner in this city on other occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne were married at Mount Holly, N. J., and immediately thereafter moved to Wisconsin, where the Payne home on Astor street, Milwaukee, soon became the center of social gayeties of that city. Mrs. Payne is a woman of tact and keen social instinct. While she never omits a social obligation, there is a saying in Milwaukee society which finds work in promoting efficiently every educational plan of merit which appeals to her. Although childless herself she has a warm affection for her two young nieces, Miss Margaret Louise Jones and Miss Margaret Van Dyke. These young women will be additions to the younger official set.

Has No Plans to Announce.

Jamestown, N. Y., Dec. 17.—Henry C. Payne has been visiting his sister, Mrs. W. S. Cameron in this city for several days. He said this evening:

"While in Washington last week as a member of the McKinley Memorial commission, President Roosevelt tendered me the office of Postmaster General, and, after some consideration, I accepted, previous to leaving the city. I shall leave for home tomorrow, and beyond that there is nothing to make public in regard to my plans for the future."

News Received in Milwaukee.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The appointment of Henry C. Payne to a Cabinet position created considerable surprise here except among a few of Mr. Payne's intimate friends, to whom it was intimated several days ago that the appointment would be made. Opinion upon the appointment is divided here. That element of the Republican party at the head of which stands Mr. Payne and Senator Spooner is, of course, elated over the appointment. The element of the Republican party headed by Governor La Follette is disappointed. This latter element is dominant in State politics at the present time.

FREIGHT CREW HELD TO BLAME.

Coroner's Jury Fixes Responsibility for Saturday Night's Wreck on Illinois Central Near Perryville.

Rockford, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The verdict of the Coroner's jury, returned this afternoon, holds the freight crew entirely responsible for the wreck which occurred on the Illinois Central railroad, near Perryville, on Saturday night.

The verdict also specifically states that the crew of the passenger train was in no way to blame. The inquest, which resulted in this verdict, was held over the remains of Engineer Richard Ormsby.

Coroner Marsh today ordered that the funeral of Fireman James Reardon, which was to have been held in Freeport tomorrow, be postponed, affidavits having been furnished him that the remains identified as those of Reardon are really those of Express Messenger Robert Thompson. Friends of the dead messenger who have been here investigating the wreck are positive a mistake has been made in the identification. Another jury held the inquest over the body said to be Reardon's and will reopen the case tomorrow.

Officials of the road announce that twelve persons lost their lives in the wreck. It was definitely established today that Frank Rideout of Paxton, Ill., employed in the bridge department, was burned to death in the smoking car, making the twelfth victim.

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PHILIPPINE BILL TO A VOTE TODAY

Tariff Measure the Subject of a Lively Debate in Congress.

DEMOCRATS NOT IN FAVOR

Cry of Imperialism Raised by Members of the Opposition.

PAYNE DEFENDS THE BILL.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—The bill to provide temporary revenues for the Philippine Islands was debated in the House today and will be voted on tomorrow at 4 o'clock.

The debate was marked by a lively exchange of questions and answers between Payne of New York and the Democratic opponents of the measure. De Armond of Missouri made the principal speech against the bill, while Grosvenor of Ohio retorted sharply to the arguments advanced from the Democratic side.

Mr. Payne, in opening the debate, carefully explained the purpose of the bill, which already has been set forth in his report. He reviewed at some length the events leading up to the formulation of the tariff. He contrasted the Spanish rates with those fixed by the commission. On flour, for instance, he said, the rate had been reduced from $1.88 to 50 cents, on rice from 50 cents to 40, and on hams and smoked meats from $0.13 to $3. Proportionate reductions had been made on other articles.

Mr. Payne explained that the commission also had deemed it wise to continue a portion of the old Spanish export tax on hemp, sugar, and tobacco, owing to the difficulty of levying and collecting a land tax.

Work of Civilization.

Mr. Payne aroused enthusiasm as he described the great work of civilization which was going on along the line of education. "Our friends on the other side," said he, "howl about our imperialistic government of the natives. We are trying to lift them up to the standard of American citizenship."

"Are you trying to fit them for citizenship in the United States or citizenship in the Philippine Islands?" asked Mr. Gaines [Tenn.].

"We will cross that bridge when we come to it," replied Mr. Payne. "But if you on the other side will cooperate with us, we will fit them for citizenship in the Philippine Island, the United States, or any other country."

"We will cooperate with you," replied Mr. Gaines, "when you carry the constitution and the flag to the Philippines."

"I am surprised," observed Mr. Payne, "to hear the gentleman from Tennessee make that statement. He has just returned from the islands. Is it possible he did not carry the constitution and flag with him?"

Dragging in the Trusts.

Proceeding, Mr. Payne said the other side offered no substitute for this bill, and having made a reference to trusts in free trade England Mr. Wheeler [Ky.] interrupted to inquire whether the assurance which aggrete capital had in this country that the Attorney General would not do his duty was not responsible for the great trusts now in existence in the United States.

"I will allow the gentleman to answer his own question," said Mr. Payne. "It is beyond me. Of course, he does not believe that any more than I do."

"I do believe it," declared Mr. Wheeler, "and I am quite satisfied the gentleman himself believes it."

"If he does," observed Mr. Payne, in closing the colloquy, "I don't know what he believes and he doesn't know what I believe."

Democrats Explain Opposition.

Mr. Swanson [Va.] in opening declared that none of the benefits for the Filipinos of which Mr. Payne had been telling could accrue through the agency of the pending bill. He deprecated as pernicious the principle of the bill which fixed the tariff duties on goods going from the United States into the Philippines. He said this really gave to this country the power to fix both the price at which the Philippines should sell their goods to us and also purchase ours.

He said that Philippine sugar to enter our markets must pay a duty of $36 per ton, while ours could be sold in their markets upon the payment of $17 per ton; that their hemp must pay a duty of $20, while ours could enter the Philippines at $11 per ton; that our tobacco enters their markets on a payment of 88 cents per pound, while theirs must pay here $1.85 per pound. He said a fit place for such a bill was in the Cortes of Spain and not in the Congress of the United States.

Closing, he said that a proper solution of the Philippine question would be a declaration by Congress that the inhabitants of the Islands should be given independence as soon as a safe and stable government could be maintained.

Mr. Thayer [Mass.] in a fifteen-minute speech explained the reasons which induced him to oppose the passage of the bill. He declared that we had overpowered the Filipinos but had not conquered them; that the same spirit of liberty which led them to rebel against the tyranny of Spain still animated them.

Grosvenor on Reciprocity.

Mr. Grosvenor [O.] called attention to the fact that the Republican administration had tried to avoid the war with Spain. "At that time," said he, "the same thoughtless cry of liberty rang through this hall. I believe if it had not been for the explosion of the Maine there would not have been any war, but that all the results which have followed would have been worked out except the acquisition of the Philippines. I wish the opposition would stand with us as loyally in bearing the burdens of that war as they were in driving us into it."

Turning to the question of reciprocity, Mr. Grosvenor declared the Republican party was practically solid as to what should be done. Those who were yelling for tariff revision, he said, were about as numerous for the amount of noise they make as was the coyote which disturbed Grant's slumber on the Western plains.

"Has the gentleman forgotten the last speech of the late President McKinley?" asked Mr. Thayer [Mass.].

"I have not," answered Mr. Grosvenor. "I wish the gentleman would take that speech and read it and act upon it. If he does he will rise in my estimation 90-odd per cent."

Mr. Shaffroth [Colo.], who has recently returned from the Philippines, vigorously opposed the bill. He declared that the spirit of independence and liberty lived in the Filipino as well as in the American, and that until the Filipinos were free the situation could not be satisfactory either to them or to us.

De Armond Opposes It.

Mr. De Armond [Mo.], who also has recently returned from the Philippines, aroused much enthusiasm on the Democratic side by a denunciation of the pending measure and of the entire Philippine policy of the administration. He declared that the bill proposed legislating after the manner of the empire. It disregarded the rights of the Filipinos, as well as the American representatives. It was legislation by the War department, legislation by alien for alien. He denied the necessity of taking the islands or of keeping them.

"We acquired them in folly," said he; "let us dispose of them in wisdom. Almost every man in the islands longs for independence and liberty. How long will it be before another insurrection breaks out? Who can tell how many of our youth it will lay away in country churchyards, how many dollars of extra levy it will cost the people? How much better would it be for us to return to the principles of any American party and make an end of our troubles. Why not dispose of them to some country that wants colonies? Any disposition of them is better than their retention."

Afraid of Imperialism.

Mr. Patterson [Tenn.] denounced the bill as tending toward imperialism and against the interests of the whole country.

Mr. Robertson [La.], a member of the Ways and Means committee, said he would vote for the bill. The failure of this bill, he said, in effect would mean free trade with the islands, and he was opposed to bringing the sugar and rice planters of Louisiana into free competition with the sugar and rice producers of the Philippines.

SENATOR PLATT IS INCENSED.

Declares He Will Sue William Allen White and the Publishers of "McClure" for Libel.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—"I have reached the point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue," said Senator Platt of New York this afternoon as he left the White House after a visit to the President. "I am going to bring suit for libel against William Allen White of Emporia, Kas., who wrote a so-called character sketch of me which was printed in McClure's Magazine.

"I have been exceedingly patient in regard to cartoons and general political abuse in the newspapers. I have had about as much of it as any man gets in public life, but I consider that this magazine article of Mr. White's passes the bounds, and I am determined to punish him if I can do so. It was an uncalled for attack in a reputable magazine, and the author and the publishers will have to prove the charges they made or suffer the usual penalty.

"Mr. White assumes to be the personal friend of President Roosevelt, and therefore I am here to give notice of my intended action. I have excellent reason to believe that the President utterly repudiates this attack upon me, and that he will no longer dignify by his friendship the author of such an article."

CROKER TALKS OF HIS PLANS.

Says He Is Now Resting in Indiana, but Will Return to Politics When He Goes to New York.

French Lick Springs, Ind., Dec. 17.—Several Indiana politicians have arrived to meet Mr. Croker, who is here taking the waters. This gathering gives the situation a political aspect, which, however, Mr. Croker himself emphatically denies.

"I have not come to French Lick Springs to solve political problems," he said, tonight. "I am here for the one purpose of having a nice time and getting all the good I can out of the mineral water. My friends in this section of the country are gathering here to greet me. I will be here a week or ten days longer, and I expect to meet a number of good Democrats in that time.

"There is no truth in the report that I will give up politics. New York City is my home, and there I will continue to reside, doing all in my power to further the cause of Democracy."

Mr. Croker's physician said tonight: "With the exception of a little stomach trouble, Mr. Croker is in a good physical condition. The water is doing him much good and by the time we leave I hope for his entire recovery."

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FOREIGN MAIL SCHEDULE.

FOREIGN MAILS WILL CLOSE AT THE CHICAGO Postoffice today, Dec. 18, as follows:
For Switzerland, Roumania, Spain, Portugal, Turkey, Egypt, Greece, British India, Belgium, and Cape Colony, 4:30 p. m.
For Brazil, 4:30 p. m.
For Costa Rica, 5 p. m.
For Jamaica, via New York, 12 p. m.
For Cuba, via Tampa, 6 p. m.
For Alaska, 9 p. m.

F. E. COYNE, Postmaster.

OFFICIAL WEATHER FORECAST.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF WEATHER BUREAU, Washington, D. C., Dec. 17, 8 p. m.—Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday:

Illinois and Indiana—Fair Wednesday and Thursday; warmer Thursday; variable winds.

Ohio—Generally fair Wednesday except snow along the lake. Thursday fair and warmer; fresh to brisk northwesterly winds.

Lower Michigan and Upper Michigan—Generally fair Wednesday except snow along the lakes. Thursday fair and warmer; fresh northwesterly winds.

Wisconsin—Fair Wednesday. Thursday fair and warmer; variable winds, becoming fresh southerly.

Minnesota, South Dakota, and Nebraska—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday snow and colder, variable winds becoming northwesterly.

Iowa—Fair and warmer Wednesday. Thursday probably fair, variable winds.

North Dakota—Snow and warmer Wednesday. Thursday clearing and colder, variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

Place of observation.	Thermometer, 7 a. m.	Max. temp.	Direction of wind	Precipitation 24 hours.	State of weather.
Time taken: Dec. 17, 8 p. m.					
Abilene	32	38	S.E.	....	Clear
Albany	14	14	N.	....	Tr.
Alpena	14	16	N.W.	....	Clear
Atlanta	22	30	N.W.	.01	Clear
Amarillo	34	42	S.W.	....	Clear
Battleford	2	4	N.W.	.06	Snow
Bismarck	12	4	N.W.	.01	Clo'dy
Buffalo	16	16	N.	.06	Clo'dy
Boston	14	16	N.	.02	Clear
Cairo	12	18	N.W.	....	Clear
Calgary	42	42	W.	....	Fair
Charlotte	28	30	S.W.	....	Clear
Cheyenne	32	36	N.W.	.02	Clear
Chicago	6	8	N.W.	.01	Clear
Cincinnati	14	16	N.W.	Tr.	Snow
Cleveland	12	16	S.W.	.01	Clear
Concordia	10	12	W.	....	Clo'dy
Davenport	4	8	W.	....	Clo'dy
Denver	46	48	N.E.	....	Clear
Des Moines	2	8	S.W.	Tr.	Fair
Detroit	12	14	S.W.	.02	Fair
Dodge	24	32	S.E.	....	Fair
Dubuque	4	6	N.W.	....	Clear
Duluth	—2	0	W.	Tr.	Clear
El Paso	50	50	W.	....	Clear
Edmonton	22	24	W.	.16	Fair
Galveston	46	42	N.W.	....	Clear
Grand Haven	12	14	Calm	.08	Snow
Green Bay	6	14	W.	Tr.	Clear
Havre	20	20	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Helena	38	44	W.	....	Clo'dy
Huron	—8	—2	N.	....	Clear
Indianapolis	12	14	W.	Tr.	Snow
Jacksonville	46	46	W.	.02	Clear
Kansas City	4	4	N.W.	Tr.	Clear
Little Rock	16	18	W.	Tr.	Clear
Los Angeles	70	82	N.	....	Clear
Marquette	12	14	N.W.	.12	Fair
Memphis	16	16	N.W.	....	Clear
Minnedosa	—22	—20	N.W.	....	Clear
Montgomery	26	36	W.	Tr.	Clo'dy
Montreal	4	6	E.	....	Fair
Nashville	18	24	W.	.02	Clo'dy
New Orleans	36	34	N.W.	....	Clear
New York City	30	24	N.W.	.08	Snow
Norfolk	30	34	W.	....	Clear
North Platte	16	16	W.	....	Clo'dy
Oklahoma	20	24	N.	....	Clear
Omaha	—8	2	W.	.04	Clear
Oswego	10	16	S.E.	....	Clear
Palestine	26	30	N.W.	....	Clear
Parkersburg	18	18	N.W.	.01	Clo'dy
Philadelphia	22	26	N.W.	.12	Clo'dy
Pittsburg	16	18	N.W.	.02	Clo'dy
Pueblo	20	28	S.E.	....	Clear
Qu'Appelle	—6	—4	S.E.	....	Clo'dy
Rapid City	14	18	N.E.	Tr.	Clo'dy
San Francisco	56	58	W.	....	Clear
St. Louis	8	16	W.	.05	Clear
St. Paul	—2	4	N.W.	.01	Fair
Salt Lake City	32	34	W.	....	Clear
Ste. Marie	14	16	S.E.	....	Clear
Springfield, Ill.	6	12	N.W.	.06	Clear
Springfield, Mo.	14	18	N.W.	.02	Clear
Vicksburg	34	30	N.W.	Tr.	Fair
Washington	22	30	N.W.	....	Clear
Williston	2	2	S.E.	Tr.	Snow

WEATHER IN CHICAGO.

The temperature as observed yesterday by L. Manasse, optician, 46 E. Madison-st., was as follows: 8 a. m., 9 degrees above zero; 9 a. m., 9; 10 a. m., 10; 11 a. m., 11; 12 m., 11; 1 p. m., 12; 3 p. m., 14; 6 p. m., 13. Barometer—8 a. m., 29.44; 6 p. m., 29.46.

OFFICIAL DEATH RECORD.

THE FOLOWING BURIAL PERMITS WERE issued by the Health department yesterday:

Bishoff, Barbara, 44; 4612 Marshfield-av., Dec. 15.
Birch, Henry H., 67; 852 Homan-av., Dec. 18.
Bettling, Carl, 53; 453 Wells-st., Dec. 15.
Bartels, Ernestine A., 51; 1275 Congress-st., Dec. 16.
Cash, James, 82; 3442 Halsted-st., Dec. 16.
Donohue, Wm. J., 49; 532 Washtenaw-av., Dec. 15.
Dority, Olive, 74; 1031 Walnut-st., Dec. 18.
Day, Catherine, 47; 2906 Prairie-av., Dec. 15.
Engstrom, Albert, 54; 870 Semisary-av., Dec. 14.
Flottwell, Frederick, 70; Chicago-av. and Dixon-st., Dec. 17.
Fisch, Patrick, 27; 350 Ohio-st., Dec. 16.
Gateley, Patrick, 33; 275 W. Harison-st., Dec. 14.
Grimes, Mary, 43; 341 Austin-av., Dec. 16.

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TEST OF BOXING COMES TONIGHT.

First Fistic Event on Large Scale Since a Year Ago This Month.

BERNSTEIN IS NEW HERE.

His Bout with Yanger in Windup Is Expected to Be a Warm Argument.

MARVIN HART KNOCKED OUT

[BY GEORGE SILER.]

Boxing on a large scale will be resumed in Chicago tonight, after a year's drought. The Olympic club, a recently organized athletic association, is sponsor for the removing of the bars erected against the sport by the authorities a year ago this month, and the management has taken extra precautions to insure its patrons and the powers that be a clean entertainment in everything pertaining to the sport.

The contests, six in number, will be held at the West Side Armory, Curtis street and Washington boulevard, with Benny Yanger and Joe Bernstein as the star attraction. Yanger is a local product and is one of the great number of first-class boxers in his division, who can scale in at 122 pounds, the featherweight limit.

There is no stretching of facts when I say that Benny, without any exception, is the best boy in the West, if not in the country, at the weights. He challenged Terry McGovern last fall and posted a forfeit to battle at 122 pounds, ringside, but nothing came of it, because Terry, or rather his manager, Sam Harris, insisted on a side bet of $5,000, the winner to receive the entire purse. This proposition was entirely out of the usual and all effort for a match was stopped. Yanger, it will be remembered, holds a victory and a draw decision over the present champion, Young Corbett, and figures that a clean-cut and decisive victory over Bernstein tonight will put him in line to demand a meeting with Corbett.

Bernstein, although he never stripped for action in Chicago, is known throughout the American fighting world as a tough proposition. He has met the best men in his class in America, and, as he is in excellent condition, it is expected he will give Benny an argument long to be remembered. Yanger is also on edge and says he will tear into Joe from the outset.

Billy Stift and Jack Beauscholte are slated for the semi-windup. Considerable ill-feeling exists between them, which is sufficient guarantee the bout will be a hummer. The contest is arranged to precede the semi-windup, between Young Griffo and "Kid" Thomas of New York, may peter out. Manager Hertz forwarded transportation several days ago to Joe Macias, Thomas' manager, and word was received last night from the "Kid" that Macias, because of a private squabble, had refused to transport him to Chicago. Hertz wired Thomas to come immediately, that he would be well taken care of. The "Kid" may show up, but should he not, the bout will be declared off and probably another substituted.

This is the only break in the program, as the six boxers engaged to take part in the other three events are ready and primed for action. Ex-Champion Jim Corbett will be at the ring, and, if the occasion demands it, will officiate as one of the judges. Tickets were placed on sale on Tuesday at several down-town sporting resorts and were in great demand.

The officials for tonight are: Timekeeper, Stuart Douglas; master of ceremonies, Paddy Carroll; referees, Malachy Hogan and George Siler; associate judge of boxing, James J. Corbett.

Welterweight Champion "Rube" Ferris and Joe Walcott, the "Black Wonder," will clash tonight at Fort Erie under the auspices of the International Athletic club for the title now in the possession of "Rube." The contest is causing considerable interest in Buffalo and nearby towns, and, judging from the makeup of the contestants, the battle ought to be a session of ferocious fighting. Walcott's ability as a fighter is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific.

He has met men at all weights and has won and lost when least expected. Small of stature, but of herculean build, he is a formidable opponent for any man to mix up with. He is what may be termed a fighter from the sole of his feet to the top of his kinky head, and it requires a tape measure of but 5 feet 1¼ inches in length to cover that distance. It is a notable fact, strange though it may appear, that Walcott can drum around and all over a lengthy fighting individual more successfully than he can against a "pug" who is "sawed off" to his own height.

Rangy men, like Joe Choynski, have been to him like clay in the hands of a potter, while the short, chunky scrapper of the "Kid" Lavigne or Ferns type has proven an enigma.

In Ferns he meets a 5 foot 6 inch man, who is built on lines denoting strength and endurance; a man who is in the awkward clever class a stiff puncher and game to the core. It is this gameness that Ferns' admirers rely upon to pull him through tonight's fistic ordeal a victor, as Joe is not overburdened with the stuff that makes game fighters. Ferns has been a consistent performer, while Walcott has not, and that, to the betting patrons, counts for much. The battle, regardless of the result, ought to be well and fiercely contested.

Billy Rotchford, a substitute for George Munroe, will meet Harry Forbes in the windup at the Fyramid club tomorrow night.

L. M. Houseman, on behalf of Jack Root, has challenged "Wild Bill" Hanrahan, who defeated Marvin Hart last night.

HANRAHAN KNOCKS OUT HART.

Fight Is Settled Before End of First Round—First Blow Struck Makes Marvin Groggy.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 17.—"Wild Bill" Hanrahan of New York defeated Marvin Hart of this city in less than one round at the Auditorium tonight. The knockout blow came after about one minute and a half of fighting, and was a hard left to the stomach, followed by a right hook to the jaw.

The men were scheduled to fight a twenty-five round contest at catch weights, Marquis of Queensberry rules, and from the time they stepped into the center of the ring Hart was a beaten man. Hanrahan started in at once and delivered a right on the back of Hart's neck, sending him to the floor. The Louisville man took the count and came up groggy. Hanrahan immediately rushed at Hart, delivering a hard punch to Hart's stomach. This stunned the Louisville fighter, and "Wild Bill," following his advantage, put a right hook to the jaw, knocking Hart down and out.

Hanrahan had the advantage of Hart in weight and seemed to outclass his opponent at every point. Tim Hurst was the referee. The knockout tonight was the first defeat Hart has sustained since he began his ring career. He had eighteen knockouts to his credit.

Rotchford Loses on a Foul.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Billy Rotchford of Chicago lost his fight at the Badger Athletic club tonight to Kid Sayers of this city on a foul. Rotchford easily had the best of the fight, but could not accustom himself to a clean breakaway. The referee warned him repeatedly, and, towards the end of the second round, when Rotchford continued to violate the rule, gave the fight to Sayers. Buck Montgomery of Chicago got the decision over Reddy Phillips of Detroit in a fast go of six rounds. Charley Peery of this city won the decision in a go with "Battling" Nelson of Chicago. The decision was unpopular with the crowd. Charles Neary of this city won a fast fight from Jack Galligan of Chicago.

LORD QUEX HURTS RING.

WINS TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP HEAVILY BACKED.

O'Hagen, the Betting Choice, Runs Second by a Length—Winner's Price Is Shortened from 12 to 8 to 1—Only Two Favorites Get by the Judges First—Jockey H. Wilson Is Indefinitely Suspended for His Ride on Siphon.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Only two favorites won at the Crescent City track this afternoon, but the winners were all well played. The victory of Lord Quex in the 2-year-old handicap hurt the ring most. He was backed from 12 to 8 to 1, and, well ridden by Walsh, beat O'Hagen, the betting choice, by a length.

Cadet showed the way the first half mile, with Kaloma and O'Hagen in close attendance, but stopped to a walk on the turn. Kaloma quit about the same time and O'Hagen had a comfortable lead coming into the stretch. Regan's colt, however, could not last the route at the pace, and Lord Quex caught him tiring in the final sixteenth. The stewards did not like the ride which Jockey H. Wilson gave Siphon and suspended him indefinitely. They have evidently had him under suspicion for some time.

Another supposedly good thing failed to land in front. Menace was thought to hold her company safe in the mile event, and her price dropped from 7 to 5 to 9 to 10. Menace never even threatened. She encountered all kinds of bad luck, but could not have won if she had had clear sailing. Every time Dominick attempted to bring her through the bunch she was pinched off, and she finished a poor fourth. Eva Rice opened up a big gap to the stretch, where Arthur's Frank M. caught her and beat her home.

It was clearly Arthur's day. Besides winning with Frank M. he took down a purse with Boomerack in the six furlongs at the end of the card and got second money with Farmer Bennett in the mile and a furlong event, which was won by Pederich. The latter made his field look cheap, but it cost his owner $300 over his entered price of $400 to retain him. Harry Robinson did the bidding up.

New Orleans Summaries Dec. 17.

Weather clear; track fast.

First race, ¾ mile, purse $300, 2-year-olds:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.
12-1	Jar'ette d'Or, 115 [Buch'an]	7	1°	1°	1½	2°
40-1	Huachuca, 118 [Lozano]	1	8°	4°	3½	3°

Time, 1:07⅘. Rosewar, 115 [Spencer], Dr. Schartz, 118 [J. Mathews], Shellmount, 115 [J. Woods], El Bano, 112 [O'Connor], and Rubus, 115 [Fauntleroy], finished as named. Winner—Ch. g., by Watercress—Helen Scratch. Start good. Won handily. Water Scratch finished with a rush. Jarretierre d'Or, off poorly, went wide on the stretch turn.

Fourth race, 1⅛ miles, over 5 hurdles, purse $400:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¾	5	Str.	Fin.
*4-1	Auriffera, 140 [Armstrong]	3	1°	1°	1°	1°
4-1	Favorito, 133 [Mattier]	4	2°	2°	2°	2°
4-1	P. Archibald, 125 [Peters]	6	5°	4°	3°	3°

*Coupled in betting.

Time, 2:19½. Odd Eyes, 140 [Lloyd]; Mazo, 140 [Bennett]; and Sam Green, 140 [Evans], finished as named. Winner—B. m., by Red Iron—Eliza. Start good. Won handily. Auriffera was badly ridden and ran into every hurdle.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, purse $500, handicap:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.
5-2	Byron Rose, 94 [J. Ranch]	1	1°	1°	1°	1°
5-2	Press Titania, 92 [Redfern]	4	2°	2°	2°	2°
4-1	Rosormonde, 100 [McGinn]	3	3°	3°	3°	3°

Time, 1:27. Sir Lewis, 90 [J. Daly], also ran. Varro, 100 [L. Jackson], left at the post. Winner—Ch. c., by Ducat—Rose of Magenta. Start bad. Won handily. Byron Rose beat the gate. Princess Titania, nearly left, made up more than ten lengths on the winner. Rosormonde was lame and sore before the race.

Sixth race, 1¼ miles, purse $400, selling:

Bet.	Horse, weight, jockey.	St.	¼	½	Str.	Fin.
6-5	Position, 112 [Mounce]	6	4°	3°	1°	1°
9-2	Artilla, 100 [J. Mathews]	5	5°	5°	2°	2°
7-1	Com. Attorney, 113 [Spencer]	1	1°	1°	3°	3°

Time, 1:59⅘. Free Lance, 114 [J. Woods], Tony Lepping, 103 [O'Neil], Gold Baron, 100 [Winslett], Alicia, 100 [Sullman], Expedient, 111 [A. Kelly], and Sea Song, 100 [McGinn], finished as named. Winner—H. g., by Racine—Pottery. Start good. Won easily. Position, off badly, interfered with on the first turn, won going away. Artilla was lucky throughout.

Oakland Entries.

First race, ¾ mile, 2-year-olds—Senator Bruce, 118 pounds; Bondara, 118; Mr. Timberlake, 115; Prestene, 115; St. Philippina, 115; Jim Roberts, 106; Ballo, 107.

Second race, 4½ furlongs, 2-year-olds—Coal Oil Johnny, 111 pounds; Montoya, 111; George Whitney, 111; Dean Swift, 111; El Chihuahua, 111; Arthur Ray, 111; San Nicholas, 111; John Peters, 111; Wandering Boy, 108; San Lution, 108; Bob Crawford, 108; Old England, 108.

Third race, ¾ mile—Gusto, 108 pounds; Dangerous Maid, 107; Duckwood, 107; Little Kelly, 106; Mercer, 105; Tizona, 105; Our Lizzie, 105; Cuban Girl, 100; Pencil Me, 100; Gawaine, 100; Captivate, 100.

Fourth race, 1 1-16 miles—Bohul, 115 pounds; El Rio Shannon, 115; Captain Galileo, 115; Wyoming, 112; Florenso, 112; Herculean, 112; Rush Fields, 112; Liselle, 112.

Fifth race, 1 mile—Dunblane, 112 pounds; Lou Cleveland, 106; Doubloon, 106; Mithridates, 103; Fitzkanet, 103; Icicle, 100.

Sixth race, 1 mile—San Venado, 112 pounds; Diomed, 109; Mercury, 109; Ned Dennis, 100; Redwald, 100; Afghan, 109; Bab, 100; Rollick, 100; David S., 100; Dariene, 100.

Jockey Porter Sues Stewards.

New Orleans, La., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Victor Porter, a steeplechase jockey, today filed suit against the stewards of the Crescent City Jockey club for $2,500 damages and an injunction to prevent the racetrack officials from hindering him from entering the racetrack ground, and for an edict of the court reinstating him as a jockey on the turf. Porter rode in the famous Lizzie Kelley race last year, which, it is charged, was crooked and which resulted in the ruling off of a number of jockeys.

Death of a Noted Sire.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 17.—Imp. Esher, by Claramont, foaled in 1885, imported in 1888, owned by J. N. Camden of the Hartland stud, died after a short illness of pneumonia here today. Imp. Esher was the sire of Garry Herrmann, Sunny Slope, Alcedo, Sharon, Van Alvero, Queen of Song, Lady Schorr, His Excellency, and The Hoydan, all big stake winners. He was valued at $25,000.

GIVES THE PLAYERS A SCARE.

Spalding's Election and Chance of Compromise Arouses the Players' Union from Its Long Slumber.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Secretary Gear of the Players' Protective association, and "Kid" Nichols, the rival Kansas City magnate, held a conference today upon Nichols' return from the East, and at its conclusion Gear announced he would carry out his intention of issuing a circular letter to the members of the Players' union into immediate execution.

It will be in the nature of a warning to the men to make the union a stronger organization, and put it in a better position to cope with the changes in baseball, which are certain to materialize within the next few months. With Spalding at the head of the National league peace between the major organizations is in sight. It is believed both Johnson and Spalding favor a compromise before the next playing season begins.

With such conditions a cut in salaries is certain, and unless the players stand firm they may not be able to protect their interests.

George Tebeau announced that he may make trouble for Third Baseman Robinson after it is learned that he has signed with Connie Mack. The Kansas City magnate claims to have a personal contract with Robinson.

EXPECT JOHNSON IN NEW YORK.

American League Executive Is Looked For to Co-operate with Spalding in Forming New Club.

New York, Dec. 17.—Whatever the result of the court's proceedings tomorrow in the National league's baseball war may be there is a good chance that more interesting baseball history will be made in this city this week. Ban Johnson, President of the American league and the foremost figure in baseball today, is expected here tomorrow or Friday. Johnson is a man of quick action, and there may be a new circuit formed in quick order if Freedman beats Spalding in court tomorrow.

It became known yesterday that a new club has already been organized in this city, ready to do business at once. The organization was completed last Sunday, presumably just before Spalding made the public announcement that Freedman would be out of baseball in the near future. It is claimed that the new club has an option on a convenient plot of ground suitable for baseball playing.

During the political squabbling the fact has apparently been overlooked that the New York club has been practically torn to pieces by the American league. Davis, Hickman, Warner, and Selbach have jumped. The club is today without a manager. Symptoms of a panic displayed themselves last week, when Christy Mathewson was sent out of town to avoid the American league managers, who attended the league meeting.

Dreyfuss Hints at Plans.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—"The ten-year agreement of the National league expires tomorrow, and after that the National league is not bound to have a certain number of clubs," said Barney Dreyfuss of the Pittsburg club when telling of the latest plan to be followed by A. G. Spalding in his efforts to get rid of Freedman. The argument on the injunction does not come off until twenty-four hours after the expiration of the agreement.

Northwestern Has a Surplus.

At the annual meeting of the Athletic committee of Northwestern University last night the pleasing discovery was made that the athletic treasury contained a surplus of $1,155 for the season just closed. This is the first time in the university's athletic history that there has not been a deficit. It was decided to give Coach Hollister an assistant for training the track team, and the choice was left to Hollister. The coach is working on the football schedule and says games will probably be arranged with Chicago and Wisconsin early in the season and that there will probably be no Thanksgiving day game, the contest usually scheduled for that day being set for the previous Saturday.

Bouts at Apollo Hall.

Joe Curtin defeated "Young Kid McCoy" after six rounds of slugging at Apollo Hall last night. Two of the four other bouts resulted unsatisfactorily, Joe Bertrand fouling Young Finucane in the first round and "Packie" Leyden disposing of "Young" Goggin with one punch. In the curtain-raiser Ed Lange knocked out Ben Smith in the second round. Charley Burns and Jack Rowan met at 110 pounds and fought six rounds to a draw. The Curtin-McCoy fight, which was the windup, was fast from the start, and in the first three rounds Curtin held the advantage. In the fourth "McCoy" caught Curtin twice on the jaw, sending him down for the count each time. Curtain, however, came back strong in the last two rounds.

Women to Resume Play.

The Women's championship tournament at the Marine alleys will be resumed tonight when the ten players who have not yet rolled will play the first half of their six games. This will bring the first half of the tournament to a finish, and the second half will be commenced on Friday night. The players tonight are as follows: Mrs. L. Cook, Mrs. J. E. Cook, Mrs. R. H. Miller, Mrs. William Schramm, Mrs. M. Schneider, Mrs. W. A. Burnham, Mrs. Lou Le Blanc, Mrs. Rose Promont, Mrs. Estelle Cook, Mrs. Davis. Play will begin at 8 o'clock.

Notes of the Billiardists.

Only one game was played in the Clarke billiard tournament last night, Chapman [24] defeating Conklin [30] by a score of 24 to 18. Tonight Bitz [30] will meet Cowdrel [22] and Giesman [26] will play Murphy [24].

In the opening game of the three-cushion tournament held at Bensinger's Hall last night Lincoln [25] won from Berg [25] by a score of 25 to 23. The balk line game in the afternoon between Dudley [100] and Farrar [115] resulted in a victory for Dudley.

THREE FOR SOUTH PARKS

COMPLETE SHUTOUT FOR THE NORMAL PARK BOWLERS.

Winners Advance to Tie for Lead with the Cubans in the Englewood League—Opening Games Are Fast, but Third Gives Margin of Only Ten Pins—Worden's Stars of Commercial League Make Total of 1,020 in Match with Thompson's Colts.

By winning three games from the Normal Parks last night the South Park team advanced to a tie for first place with the Cubans, in the Englewood league tournament. The winners went at a championship gait in the opening games, but had only ten pins to spare in the third. The three leading teams, the Cubans, South Parks, and Normal Parks, have completed the first half of their schedule. Scores:

S. Parks.	1.	2.	3.	Nor. Parks.	1.	2.	3.
Krollman	185	178	176	Storrer	192	190	159
Browning	192	212	170	Caywood	145	190	159
McGuire	188	170	156	Vanderzyle	156	178	198
Bruck	182	190	168	McRell	177	188	178
Friedman	195	210	160	Hemin'y	190	180	137
Totals	940	925	824	Totals	855	900	816

Worden's Stars secured the honor of being the first team to pass the four figure mark in the Commercial league, making 1,020 against Thompson's Colts and winning two games. Score:

Worden's S.	1.	2.	3.	Thom's C's.	1.	2.	3.
McLean	215	180	176	Mahrlein	200	158	162
Wall	200	193	185	Rooney	210	159	153
Pasdeloup	159	197	156	Orler	188	182	121
Steers	193	152	182	Kennedy	158	161	176
Worden	225	122	170	Alten	138	176	202
Totals	1,020	835	809	Totals	938	786	814

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS' LEAGUE.

Kohn Bros.	1.	2.	3.	Kuh, N.-F.	1.	2.	3.
Chleboun	188	160	130	Zalud	154	192	139
Volkman	211	187	152	Baumel	159	141	119
Epp	181	144	188	Knaak	164	110	156
Weise	118	133	122	Traeder	95	115	115
Kohr	210	202	244	Jackson	124	162	159
Totals	908	826	816	Totals	736	720	674

C. W.-Co.	1.	2.	3.	The Hub.	1.	2.	3.
Klose	127	187	151	Cazarra	142	178	167
Taylor	129	165	144	Mitchell	136	163	170
Morris	144	140	118	Sparks	171	186	158
Chisboun	169			Davis	162	111	147
Fitzpatrick		161	150	Johnson	130	158	154
Borg	168	172	178				
Totals	734	775	721	Totals	741	796	786

The Pioneers in the Union league averaged 963⅔ and won three games from the Unions. Chalmers averaged 2141⅔. Scores:

Pioneer.	1.	2.	3.	Union.	1.	2.	3.
Strong	161	227	221	Sievers	169	168	177
Eddy	191	173	180	T. Nelson	181	147	154
Chalmers	206	191	190	Geiiert	171	168	199
McG'ghlin	192	167	176	Voltz	206	194	183
Bangert	203	188	200	Gruner	305	194	189
Totals	1003	927	961	Totals	922	871	905

BANKERS' LEAGUE.

First Nat.	2.	3.	Corn. Exch.	1.	2.	3.
Klingen'g	190	184	188	Craigie	157	176	157
Bestel	161	150	144	Hall	168	160	101
Lattman	170	140	159	Voltz	224	151	168
Heins	164	186	140	Glos	121	199	132
Barker	188	167	145	Vieser	152	153	130
Totals	863	827	762	Totals	817	845	656

American.	1.	2.	3.	Bankers'.	1.	2.	3.
Perkins	167	154	192	McNaug'n	137	128	148
Schmuchs	159	118	126	Wilson	134	152	160
Block	153	148	135	McGregor	122	146	153
Timm	146	177	185	Kast	149	167	140
Speich	123	170	160	Sedlacek	160	167	146
Totals	747	771	801	Totals	702	790	728

BUSINESS-MEN'S LEAGUE.

Publishers.	1.	2.	3.	Binders.	1.	2.	3.
La Salle	187	210	198	Sorenson	174	215	176
Hall	200	193	187	A. McBryde	194	159	151
Davis	181	176	162	L. Helwig	190	141	149
Quin	214	188	202	Koch	145	145	160
Blake	158	191	190	W. McBryde	139	162	225
Totals	908	912	939	Totals	842	870	838

Drug Trade.	1.	2.	3.	Produce.	1.	2.	3.
Thomas	171	151	173	Zulfer	168	199	137
Bauer	204	192	194	Bietz	158	155	151
Schmidt	175	174	203	Daur	143	105	164
Medbury	153	167	149	Barth	175	144	191
Baker	165	149	166	Dietz	160	134	188
Totals	870	833	885	Totals	814	741	831

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE.

Remnants.	1.	2.	3.	Rudolphs.	1.	2.	3.
Tompkins	167	203	155	Lockwood	162	180	171
Turnbull	201	156	137	W. Rutzen	148	97	107
Hofman	181	172	190	Stephens	170	193	160
Klopp	181	146	178	A. Rutzen	145	170	169
Woodbury	190	163	170	W. Marlin	166	170	190
Totals	949	840	774	Totals	800	810	797

NORTH CHICAGO LEAGUE.

Crescents.	1.	2.	3.	Websters.	1.	2.	3.
Mroach	164	210	192	Miller	193	180	168
Val Seng	145	170	200	Curtis	204	151	184
W. Burk't	127	201	193	Ritchie	183	109	173
Langhery	175	178	168	Lindern'n	190	198	167
G. Burk't	142	161	149	Jaeger	167	201	169
Totals	763	920	902	Totals	944	836	861

NORTHWEST LEAGUE.

Schoenh'n.	1.	2.	3.	Atlas.	1.	2.	3.
Johnson	158	178	175	H. Heine	161	175	156
Schaim	191	167	195	Schewe	136	151	164
Schmidt	159	177	149	Langhorst	148	133	161
Baring	188	127	142	W. Heine	170	157	155
Stolke	223	180	166	Buenting	195	169	198
Totals	911	782	844	Totals	790	785	834

NORTH SIDE LEAGUE.

Lindstrom.	1.	2.	3.	Center.	1.	2.	3.
Roehe	161	157	170	Schmidt	145	145	203
Anderson	157	147	150	Schweich'g	130	149	164
Ogren	145	127	190	Hartwick	196	178	157
Beastrom	175	172	134	White	145	155	153
Seaburg	202	225	187	Zorn	184	150	169
Totals	825	795	871	Totals	787	802	848

WHOLESALE GROCERS' LEAGUE.

S. Wedeles.	1.	2.	3.	Hoyt Co.	1.	2.	3.
Hoeft	161	177	190	Ryan	238	177	178
Geidt	116	129	160	Allinger	171	120	141
Koch	117	177	147	Dreis	170	171	140
Rahman	198	177	170	Tomisky	146	159	127
Smith	194	188	162	Stein	146	186	142
Total	761	868	811	Totals	871	813	747

M'Veagh Co.	1.	2.	3.	Reid, Murd.	1.	2.	3.
Courtney	112	222	157	Spear	189	188	210
Murray	112	156	156	Brauner	192	180	150
Nortman	179	176	130	Dille	186	185	152
Daly	190	195	161	Rodel	178	193	145
Schneider	209	168	155	Newton	222	230	185
Totals	*867	920	754	Totals	867	921	891

*MacVeaghs won roll off of tie by 9 pins.

BOARD OF TRADE LEAGUE.

Car'gton H.	1.	2.	3.	McReynolds.	1.	2.	3.
Lewis	217	177	192	Wheeler	161	173	193
D. Kennedy	162	145	154	Lipsey	215	138	163
Jones	151	141	109	Smith	173	108	109
W. Ken'edy	204	146	182	Walsh	170	155	180
Fyfe	191	162	136	Hanson	167	159	179
Totals	725	771	773	Totals	886	793	793

SOUTH END LEAGUE.

Cowboys.	1.	2.	3.	Oakwoods.	1.	2.	3.
Healy	145	159	159	Weekler	152	178	148
Reid'k'k	148	174	175	P. Melody	141	158	153
Nicholson	122	137	180	Miller	159	136	139
Walsh	244	192	157	Rogers	140	149	168
T. Melody	169	174	195	Holden	138	190	154
Totals	828	836	866	Totals	765	799	744

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Tigers.	1.	2.	3.	Saratogas.	1.	2.	3.
Taylor	163	152	213	Regan	124	117	153
Roach	215	149	113	Hussion	154	121	134
White	123	173	173	O'Des	134	125	160
O'Connor	154	201	184	Joyce	128	154	155
Mooney	146	172	171	Matt	155	141	202
Totals	801	847	854	Totals	695	658	814

OWL LEAGUE.

Inter Ocean.	1.	2.	3.	Bogus.	1.	2.	3.
Totals	720	803	697	Totals	682	723	755

UNITY LEAGUE.

Foresters.	1.	2.	3.	Wentwor's.	1.	2.	3.
Totals	886	707	748	Totals	790	790	947

MARINE LEAGUE.

Dalys.	1.	2.	3.	Shamrocks.	1.	2.	3.
Totals	746	833	816	Totals	774	740	734

DRUG TRADE LEAGUE.

Buck & R.	707	685	774	Lord, Owen	625	701	636
Parke D. Co.	641	782	828	Sargent Co.	667	587	714

In the other series Fosters failed to appear, and Sharp & Smith rolled for averages.

NEW YORK THE VITAL QUESTION.

American League May Accept Chance to Get One of Freedman's Plants.

JOHNSON STARTS EAST.

Hart Returns from National Meeting Confident of Spalding's Success.

LOOKS FOR END OF STRIFE.

Whether the American league will go into New York next year is the vital question in baseball circles. President Johnson is inclined to dodge the question when it is put directly by saying that his league has eight clubs already and decided some time ago that it would be impracticable to go into New York.

President Hart of the Chicago National league club, who returned yesterday from New York, elated with the termination of A. G. Spalding's campaign for the Presidency and confident of the old league's future, was inclined to think the American league would not seek to enter New York, but rather that an early compromise would be reached between the respective followers of Johnson and Spalding.

It is a significant fact, however, that Ban Johnson left for the East last night in company with Tom Loftus for a conference with President Postal of the Washington club. It was announced that Mr. Johnson would go only to Detroit, from where Messrs. Postal and Loftus would go on to Washington together. It would not surprise any one in touch with the situation if a plan was being developed to put the league in position to transfer the Washington franchise to New York should such an opportunity present.

Young League's Opportunity.

President Johnson asserts that there has been no direct offer made by Freedman for a tieker with the American league. He will not say, however, that there has been no indirect communication. It is certain that no greater opportunity ever presented itself than the young league now has of stepping in and securing either the Polo grounds or Manhattan Field, both controlled by Freedman, while that magnate is in a death struggle with his former associates. Such a move would prevent any possible peace measures between the two leagues. The position of the American league is rather an enviable one. As President Johnson outlined his probable policy yesterday:

"The American league has nothing to fear from any source, while the National has a bitter fight on its hands. We will take no steps without mature deliberation and we cannot afford to listen to any propositions which would mean the surrender of any of the advantages we are enjoying or any which would not be to the advantage of baseball."

President Hart declined to discuss the future policy of the National league in any way. He said the league had a President now who stood for the publicity of all acts as soon as accomplished and would give them to the public. As for himself, he would not be authority for anything but the affairs of the Chicago club. He expressed every confidence, however, in Mr. Spalding's ability to win out in the fight with Freedman and in an ultimate understanding with the American league to continue on existing lines, but under more friendly relations. He even sketched a plan which he believed would greatly increase interest in the game.

Hart Unfolds Plan.

This would mean a shortening of the playing schedule by a fortnight and devoting the dates to playing series of games both in the spring and the fall between rival clubs in the same cities or between the nearest geographical rivals, like Cincinnati and Cleveland. "My views about the desirability of two clubs in a city have not changed," he concluded, "but I am willing to accept the situation and make the best of it. Where there are two clubs in a city it cannot be helped now, and I think the best way is to let the public in time to decide whether it can support them both. If not, let the same public decide which team must seek other territory."

Mr. Hart said the negotiations for Bobby Lowe had been on for some time, but all he knew about their conclusion was from the papers. He did not doubt that Lowe had signed the contract sent him, although Selee had not yet notified him of the fact. The Boston club was willing to fix a price for Lowe's release on account of trouble over the salary question last season and because it was likely they would lose the player anyway. Chicago paid the price and got the player. He declined to discuss the effect Lowe would have on the makeup of the Remnants with the excuse that all that was in Selee's hands now.

President Whitfield of the Western league was in the city on his way to Kansas City from the East. He made a side trip to Milwaukee yesterday and announced that he had leased the old American league grounds there for two years, with the privilege of an extension of three or five more. He said his trip to New York was satisfactory and the outlook for his league was rosy. Regarding the outcome of the National league meeting he predicted a general roundup and agreement between the American, National, and all the minor leagues looking to some form of organization which would be to the advantage of all leagues and of the national game.

Soden Talks of Spalding.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—President Soden of the Boston National league club arrived home from New York today. When asked how matters stood he said: "First, we will find out whether Mr. Spalding is President of the National league. I do not think he is. Certainly he was not the choice of a majority of the league clubs. I never supposed Spalding would accept the position on the vote of four clubs, and do not think the courts will find he is the President of the National league. I think eventually the Boston club would have voted for him. How I will vote in case the courts decide that Spalding is not the President I cannot say at present."

Bessie Lulu Goes to Worcester.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Dr. F. H. Kendrick and Webster Thayer of Worcester have bought the bay mare Bessie Lulu (2:18¼) and will use her on the speedway this winter. She is Indiana bred and her sire was American Boy, dam by Jim Davis.

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EQUALIZERS TO END WORK SOON.

Board May Meet After Holidays, but Labors Are Nearly Finished.

TALKS ON CAPITAL STOCK.

F. P. Crandon Argues for 60 Per Cent Valuation Before the Commission.

COUNCIL ACT SIDETRACKED.

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—It is possible the State Board of Equalization will be in session after the holidays. The committees expect to get through with the bulk of their work before that time, but after the assessments are made there will be a great amount of clerical labor. The clerks will work through the holidays and the board members will then return here and hold their final sessions.

The Railroad commission has nearly everything out of the way, and it is now going over its assessments, getting them into shape for the final report. The committee knows what it is to do and it will hear no more arguments or discussions concerning this matter. It is to follow. This was indicated this morning when the chairman, Mr. Wells, sidetracked a communication from Corporation Counsel Walker of Chicago on the subject of railroad assessments.

The communication transmitted to the board included the resolutions adopted by the City Council of Chicago on this subject.

F. P. Crandon was before the Capital Board committee this morning and made an address on the subject of assessing capital stock. He spoke in favor of an assessment based on a 60 per cent valuation. This, he contended, would be a high valuation, and the injustice would be done other taxpayers if it was adopted.

Mr. Crandon presented figures from the federal census returns to show that the value of property in the State was $8,106,-80,750, while the valuation put upon it for assessing purposes was only $4,476,291,140.

The Pullman Palace Car company will have a hearing tomorrow. Its report to the board has not been filed. The committee of the board were in executive session this afternoon and until a late hour tonight.

GENERAL NEWS OF RAILWAYS.

New Military Rate Pool Under Consideration Which Is Expected to Restore Harmony.

The military rate pool which came near expiration owing to the notice of withdrawal recently given by the Southern Pacific, probably will be given another lease of life.

General Passenger Agents of all lines west to Chicago to the Pacific coast were in this city here yesterday and decided the pool should be revived to make it satisfactory to all concerned, and a committee was appointed to make recommendations to the meeting which reconvened at 10 o'clock this morning.

Terms of Present Pool.

Under the old agreement the routing of all military business to and from San Francisco was in the hands of E. E. MacLeod, chairman of the Western Passenger association. His duty is to make an equitable distribution among the competing roads, and in evening up the balances at the end of each month to draw on any road that may have secured more than its share of the business. The Southern Pacific found that drafts were made upon it a little too often, and that it was carrying much of the business for the benefit of roads which under ordinary circumstances could not secure the amount of business allotted to them, and, therefore, concluded to withdraw from the pool. It stated, however, it would become a party to another agreement, if some other plan could be devised that would relieve it from present grievances.

New Mileage Ticket Plan.

The formation of two more interchangeable mileage ticket bureaus is contemplated. They are to be known as the Transmissouri and the Transcontinental Exchange Scrip bureaus. The lines to be the former are the Santa Fé, Burlington, Milwaukee and St. Paul, Colorado and Southern, Fremont and Elkhorn, Utah, Colorado and Santa Fé, Hannibal and St. Joe, Kansas City and Omaha, St. Joe and Grand Island, St. Louis and San Francisco, Union Pacific, and Denver and Rio Grande.

The Transcontinental bureau is to be composed of the Santa Fé, Colorado Midland, Colorado and Southern, Denver and Rio Grande, Oregon Railway and Navigation company, Oregon Short Line, Rio Grande Western, Southern California, Union Pacific, and Southern Pacific.

It is proposed by these bureaus to issue books containing a continuous strip similar to ordinary mileage tickets, each line or system to represent five cents, instead of one cent as on present mileage books. Travelers buying these books are to pay $60 each for the Transmissouri bureau, and from $30 to $35 in the Transcontinental bureau. The books costing less than $75 are to be good in single States.

One of the roads are opposed to this new plan because of the ease with which, they claim, it can be counterfeited. A similar ticket was once before tried by some of the Western roads, but had to be discarded because it proved unsatisfactory.

Transportation Notes.

Earnings of the Milwaukee and St. Paul for the second week in December were $606,-[illegible], against $638,223 for the corresponding week last year.

Wisconsin Central earnings for the second week in December were $101,000, against $92,695 for the corresponding week last year.

WILL FIGHT FAILED BANK SUIT.

Directors of the Illinois National Propose to Carry Case to Highest Court.

The suit of creditors of the National Bank of Illinois against the directors will be fought by the defendants to the United States Supreme Court. The directors have retained John P. Wilson, E. Allen Frost, and Isaac A. Baldwin as counsel.

The bill filed in the Supreme Court seeks to make the directors personally responsible for the debts of the bank. It failed in 1893 with liabilities of $12,000,000 and has paid 50 per cent, the stockholders all being assessed 100 per cent.

It is the present suit malfeasance and misfeasance in making loans is charged, chiefly the loans made to the Calumet Electric street railway company, the American Brewing company, Angus & Gindele Security company, and to E. S. Dreyer & Co. Dreyer's partner, Robert Berger, is a son-in-law of George Schneider, who was president of the National Bank of Illinois. Herman A. Weiss, who ran the American Brewing company, is also a son-in-law of Schneider's.

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MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Two Concerts.

The Spiering Quartet and the Mendelssohn club were rival concert-givers in the Fine Arts Building last night, the former offering its second evening of chamber music in the Music Hall and the latter inaugurating its eighth season by a concert in the Studebaker. The quartet's regulation number of faithful followers seemed somewhat augmented, despite the strong counter-attraction next door, and the first half of the program—the Schubert Rondo and the Beethoven Quartet one was obliged to miss—was received with an enthusiasm that told of appreciation and enjoyment. The opening selection was Eugen D'Albert's Quartet in E flat, major, opus 11, which was then performed for the first time in Chicago. This second creation in the string quartet form by the eminent pianist-composer proved a work of unusual interest, of great beauty, and of genuine musical worth. In fact, the impression left by a single hearing was that it is a creation that will come to take its place among the few really great quartets written in recent years. Study of it may reveal weaknesses, but last night they were not discovered, and one felt that not only broad musicianship, good taste, and thorough mastery of technical resource had part in its creation, but that inspiration had lent its vivifying glow to the entire process and produced a work of enduring value and beauty. The themes throughout are finely melodious, noble in character, and plastic in a marked degree, and the treatment accorded them reveals not only the experienced hand of the routined writer, but the inventive powers of a composer exceptionally gifted. The second and third movements are the most striking, the allegro vivace being as original and charming a bit of inspiration as quartet literature can boast. There is somewhere in fairy lore a tale of a maiden who sat spinning in the twilight, and who, falling asleep as the moonbeams entered her room, dreamed sweet dreams, while the elves played about her spinning wheel. Some such a moonlit scene this scherzo of the D'Albert quartet well might picture—the elves, the spinning wheel, the soft light, and the maiden's dreams could all be found there.

Mr. Spiering and his associates entered with enthusiasm into their task, and accorded the new work a performance carefully finished and interpretatively adequate.

Miss Bertha M. Kaderly was the vocalist, singing three Schumann lieder, one by Grieg, and two by Mr. Spiering. The last named show the influence of Brahms, but reveal a neat gift of melody, good harmonic sense, and appreciation of the effective in musical declamation. Especially good is the "Nicht sing ich Lieder." Miss Kaderly sings with understanding and taste, and was particularly happy in her delivery of Schumann's "Knabe mit dem Wunderhorn," Grieg's "Lichte Nacht," and the Spiering songs.

The Mendelssohns were welcomed by their regulation large audience of fashionable people. The club is in flourishing condition—is, in fact, the one local musical organization that seems to have solved successfully the financial problem.

One heard only the latter half of the program last evening, but that sufficed to show that the sixty singers were in excellent vocal trim and that, under Mr. Wild's direction, they are doing some remarkably high-grade männerchor singing. The quality of tone produced is of unusual sweetness, smoothness, and purity, the attack and shading are delightfully precise and unanimous, and the pronunciation and enunciation are of rare clearness. The interpretation is in most instances beyond all cavil, the only lack that at any time makes itself felt being the need of possibly a little more power and animation in climaxes. The club sings so smoothly and easily all the time, contrast is needed, and even if a suggestion of roughness were required to secure it it would be almost justifiable and undeniably welcome.

Edeson Wouldn't Stutter—So He Is to Star.

Because Robert Edeson did not care to stutter he is to become a star six months earlier than would have happened had he been willing to twist and tangle his speech. It was practically arranged last night to launch him in March at the head of his own company in a dramatization by Augustus Thomas of Richard Harding Davis' "Soldiers of Fortune."

The next play Amelia Bingham's Stock company is to produce will be "Lady Margaret," and adaptation by Edward Rose—he of England, not of America—from a French source. In this play the masculine rôles of importance are few. When Miss Bingham decided definitely a few days ago that Mr. Rose's play would be used to open her New York season at the Bijou Theater on Jan. 27, one of the leading rôles went by right of fitness of personality to Mr. Frank Worthing. The other, a comedy part, was seen to lie between Mr. Edeson and Ferdinand Gottschalk.

Both were given it to read. Some time ago Mr. Edeson made the arrangement that he should retire from Miss Bingham's company at the end of the career of "The Climbers" provided a rôle suitable to him could not be found in a new play. It was an amicable agreement. After reading this particular part, he went to Miss Bingham, and said he would play it if he would be allowed to interpret it as high comedy. It was a rôle of this description, it appears, in the French original, which, it is understood, was one of Scribe's comedies.

Then Mr. Gottschalk came to Miss Bingham. He had put the part on a different plane, and had decked it out with a stutter, following a hint which Mr. Rose had given in the manuscript. The stutter made a hit with the actress-manageress, and Mr. Gottschalk was given the part. The rôle of heavy man was the best left for Mr. Edeson, and he declined it. Arnold Daly has been engaged for it.

Mrs. Campbell's Plays for Second Week.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell's plays for the second week of her engagement were announced last night. They will comprise, in order, "The Notorious Mrs. Ebbsmith," "Pelleas and Melisande," "Kate Jordan, Actress," and "Hedda Gabler."

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LOSE STARS FOR DRINKING

TWO POLICEMEN DISCHARGED FOR BEING INTOXICATED.

Daniel Doody and Mathew Wehrle Told Their "Name Is Dennis"—Joyce Back on the Eligible Register—Mayor Suggests Changes to Local Transportation Committee Report—War on Street Stands to Be Undertaken.

The rule that all policemen intoxicated while on duty shall be discharged was given effect yesterday when Patrolmen Daniel Doody and Mathew Wehrle were dismissed. As Inspector Shea put it to Doody:

"You have read the papers recently?"

"Yes, sir."

"Read that when a policeman gets drunk on duty his name is Dennis?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, your name is Dennis."

Doody's case was a peculiar one and at times amused the Trial board. During the afternoon of Dec. 2 he arrested a man named Thomas Fay at Fifty-first street and Western avenue on the charge of being drunk. He took his prisoner to the patrol box and sent in a call for the wagon. The testimony of the Sergeant of the wagon was:

"When we got to the corner we found the prisoner leaning against the box waiting for us, but no Doody. Finally, we hunted him up in a saloon across the street taking another drink. So we took both of them to the station."

The testimony showed that at 2 o'clock in the morning of Dec. 3 Wehrle went into the station of the Lake Street "L" at Forty-eighth avenue, chased the negro porter up the street with a drawn revolver, and then returned and attacked Herman Klothe, the station agent.

The verdict in each case was absolute dismissal.

Lieutenant Peter J. Joyce has triumphed, temporarily, over the Civil Service commission, which reconsidered its action of Sept. 27, by which Joyce was stricken from the eligible register of police Captains. The contempt proceedings brought by Joyce will be dropped.

Franchise Suggestions by Mayor.

Mayor Harrison said during the day that he would suggest an addition to the report of the Committee on Local Transportation providing that no franchises be granted to any company not incorporated in Illinois and having its headquarters in this State; also a provision that should an ordinance be granted to an Illinois corporation it should be debarred from selling out to a foreign one.

"It is intended to prevent a foreign corporation which would not have to pay taxes on its capital stock obtaining control of Chicago railway systems," explained the Mayor.

In reply to the remark that the committee had not acted on his advice to postpone action on traction until the Legislature had authorized the city to engage in the street car business the Mayor remarked:

"We cannot all be of the same mind, and differences of opinion are allowable."

War on Street Stands Proposed.

The Judiciary committee of the Council indicated plainly its intention to recommend an ordinance not only removing the fruit stands from under the elevated railway stations, but to also clear out all stands which are on sidewalks outside of the building line. Aldermen Foreman, Minwegen, and Young were named as a subcommittee to draft such an ordinance.

One of the proposals considered by the Finance committee in discussing the new water ordinance was the placing of the Water office on an equal plane with other departments, with an independent head, instead of making it subordinate to the Department of Public Works.

Municipal Notes.

Next Saturday the new municipal lodging-house at 12 and 14 Jefferson street will be opened.

City Sealer Quinn is at home sick with pneumonia. His speedy recovery is predicted.

The new bascule bridge built by the Drainage board for the Chicago Terminal Transfer railroad company at Taylor street has been completed, and trains were run over the structure yesterday for the first time.

NEWS FROM INSURANCE FIELD.

Companies Holding Risks on the Lincoln Avenue Car Barn Complain of the Loss Claimed.

Estimates of the loss under the general form policy on the Union Traction company by the Lincoln avenue car barn fire are increasing. Instead of the original 7 per cent they are 15 per cent. The insurance companies claim that when the line was placed they were shown a paper giving the maximum loss possible on any one building. Now they are asked to pay nearly twice the amount specified for this building. They admit that this was not guaranteed, but say if the street car company stored so many more cars there they should have been notified that they might protect themselves. There are some threats of cancellation.

The suit of the Illinois Insurance department for an injunction and receiver for the Western Fire, Marine and Plate Glass Insurance company is on trial before Judge Chytraus. Attorneys for the company argued yesterday that under their special charter the department had no jurisdiction over them. The department will be heard today.

The National Association of Local Agents yesterday made public the circular which it is sending to a leading local agent in every city large enough to suffer from the multiple agency evil. Fifteen questions are asked, their purport being to establish that multiple agencies have increased the rate of commission and diminished the agent's loyalty to the company, and that a return to the sole agency system would greatly improve the situation. With the data thus secured a conference will be asked with the companies, at which the representatives of the agents will suggest that they will accept a reduction in commissions in return for sole agencies.

The Protection committee in the Beaumont oil fields has threatened to withdraw the fire protection it has been maintaining among the derricks and gushers on Spindle Top for lack of funds. The insurance companies have sent representatives there, who report that the fire hazard is appalling, and that if the Spindle Top protection is withdrawn the companies will cancel all insurance in Beaumont.

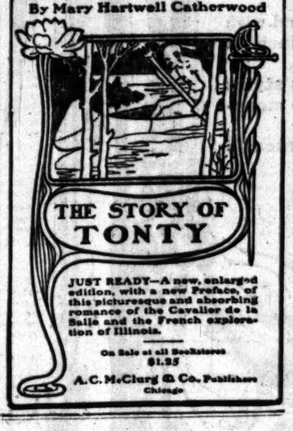
E. G. Carlisle, special agent for northern Illinois of the Springfield, has been made large-city examiner, C. A. Silkworth succeeding him in the field.

The Royal Exchange, the first of the fire companies to undertake the writing of personal accident insurance as well, will restrict the new line to the Pacific coast for the present.

Broommakers' Association Meets.

The National Broom Manufacturers' Association of the United States and Canada is in session at the Palmer House. New officers were elected yesterday afternoon as follows: President, William F. Lang of Pittsburg; Vice President, Clinton H. Lee of Lincoln, Neb.; Secretary and Treasurer, Ben G. Graham of Columbus, O.

By Mary Hartwell Catherwood



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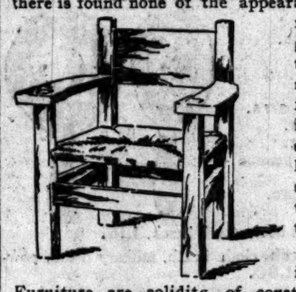

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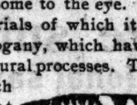

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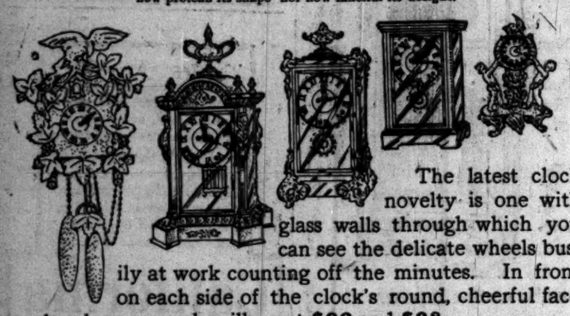

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Boudoir clocks in the fashionable gilt wares, 1.25, 1.50 and 1.75.

Jewelry and leather novelties at popular prices.

You probably want to give each of your friends something pretty, and yet how are the dollars going to go so far—that's the ever recurring Christmas problem.

We solved it for you this season. In our jewelry and leather goods section we offer choice from an unrivaled display of novel and attractive artioles priced so reasonably that gift-buying becomes an economical pleasure.

Silver brooches in numerous artistic designs—finished in gray and old rose, enameled, transparent, jeweled and some beautifully painted—exquisite workmanship, at **95c, 1.25, 1.90** and up to **$25.**

Silver scarf pins in the latest novel designs, finished in gray or rose—a beautiful assortment to select from at **25c, 50c, 95c** and up to **$5.**

Novelty charms—chains, pendants, necklaces, pungents, vases, hat pins and numerous other items shown only here—from **$1** to **$25.**

Fan and opera bags—latest Parisian fad—made of satin and beautifully studded in steel—at **$7.**

Suede leather opera bags, satin lined, 1.45; others to $15.

Leather cigarette and cigar cases, very novel, 1.25 to $15.

Leather letter and card cases, plain and decorated, 2.25 to $15.

Combination pocketbooks—an array of the most original and attractive books in this and foreign countries—all kinds of leathers, colors and mountings—some set in real pearls, rubies, emeralds and corals—prices range from **2.90** to **$40.**

Photo portfolios—the Vienna novelty photo holder—made of fine leather—very dainty—holds one to six photos—**1.25** to **8.50.**

Men's Xmas mufflers, $1.

The average man feels quite as much out of place without a muffler in the winter as the contemporary woman fashion follower does without a boa But man depends upon the muffler for throat protection, and if you don't give him one he'll have to buy it himself.

The place to get handsome mufflers is Mandel's. We've an immense variety, all up to the very tip-top notch of fashion. The bar effects for borders are one of the distinguishing modes of the season.

But here's the astounding feature of this sale—we are selling mufflers a third to a half less than any other house in Chicago—a loss somewhere, but not ours. It's a saving which we are sharing with our customers to help out Santa Claus.

Men's reversible Cambridge mufflers, made from extra heavy silks and satins, in very pretty combinations—the grade that usually sells at $1.50—at $1.

Imported French mufflers, very large, in white, black, and gray, with fancy borders—regularly $3, special today at **1.50.**

English square mufflers, imported and domestic—large assortment in all colors; also white and black—$1, 1.50, $2, 2.50, $3, and up to **6.50.**

Complete assortment of men's full dress shields, all styles, and in all the popular silks and satins—very large and liberal shapes—**$1** to **$5.**

Sterling silver toilet articles—the new Iris pattern.

No better way to demonstrate the saving advantages of our great silverware section than the bargains we are now showing in sterling silver toilet articles.

We're exclusive agents for the celebrated Iris pattern of sterling silver toilet articles. This pattern is acknowledged by silversmiths the finest example of die work ever executed. Made in two finishes—butler or French gray polished.

Everybody is buying them for Christmas gifts, and nothing is better suited to carry Christmas happiness to friends, relatives and sweethearts.

Hair brush, medium size—at $5.
Hair brush, large size—6.90.
Cloth brush, large size—$5.
Hat brush, large size—4.25.
Velvet brush—very desirable—2.75.
Handle mirror, large size—$13.
Ring mirror, large size—at $12.
Comb, shoe horn, nail brush, pumice—at 1.50.
Military brushes—per pair—9.50.
Nail polishers—at 2.75.

Cuticle knife, nail file, button hook, tooth brush, **1.15.**

Hair brush, cloth brush, military brush, powder box—each **1.90.**

New gray finish manicure articles—scissors, whisk or special dressing comb—**50c.**

Perfume bottles, vaseline jars, salt bottles—each **39c.** Nail polishers—at **95c.**

Hair brush and comb, in silk-lined leatherette case—**2.90.**

Furniture for Xmas presents.

Among the handsomest gifts that Santa Claus ever thought of are furniture gifts, rare and odd pieces, of fine woods, picturesquely modeled and handsomely adorned.

Just a few suggestive specimens of what you'll find here in that line.

Beautiful things from Japan in teakwood tables, tabourettes and screens—a very rare screen with the panels embroidered in gold thread for **$210.**

A host of tables after the Chinese tea poys models in lacquer for $21.

An oak desk for $5.

A Vernis Martin writing table with large cabinet above, for 56.25.

Golden oak dressing table for 14.75.

A rare mahogany music cabinet for $21.

A mahogany work table inlaid with white mahogany for 10.50.

Mahogany music cabinet for 4.75.

An oriental tea-table for 6.75.

A gold curio ta-ble for 41.25.

Odd mahogany chair for 14.75.

A birds-eye maple dressing table, 14.75.

Ornamental gold chair for 1.95.

A Vernis Martin parlor cabinet for 62.00.

Library suites, parlor suites, drawing-room furniture of every description. Many unique and novel styles as well as the standard models.

EXTRA!

Articles scheduled under the head EXTRA are placed here because they are exceptional bargains. Prices named are considerably less than goods of equal quality can be purchased for elsewhere.

Rich American cut glass cigar jar, sterling silver cover, 7.50.
Real seal leather cigar cases at 1.50.
Manicure set, seven-bone fittings, leather case, 1.90.
Desk pads, leather corners, each, 45c.
Decorated umbrella jars at $1.
Quadruple plate 3-piece toilet sets, 4.90.

The fad for pillow cushions.

It's a fad that will not down—they're so ornamental, so eminently useful, and harmonize so readily with the furnishings of a room that they've undoubtedly come to stay.

At least, this year the sofa pillow is more of a rage than ever.

A fig for Oriental luxuriousness. What are Eastern divans, rugs and draperies compared to the sofas of the Occident, with their heaps of soft and downy cushions?

We've a pillow booth for Christmas shoppers—hundreds and hundreds of pretty cushions, and every one different from the others.

Some are just the sort you can toss about, or jam here and there with impunity to make the back comfortable. Others are stately and set off the beauties of a chamber like costly furniture.

Our prices are always less than people would expect, quality considered. Artistic cushions from **1.50** to **$18.**

Furs that are suitable for Christmas gifts at exceptional saving prices: smart style effects.

When you buy furs you want something you can depend upon. You don't want thrown together factory productions that are merely made to sell.

Furs you buy here have a distinctive style-touch that instantly proclaims them to be Mandel's.

Furs from our own workrooms are thoroughly dependable and prices are always the lowest.

For those who want a fur garment of striking originality, contra-distinctive to anything ever made in America, this is a chance of a life-time. We admit there's a great loss, but not when you consider the good our fur workrooms have received from them by borrowing an idea here and there.

Reliable furs. Saving prices.

Genuine stone marten scarfs, trimmed with natural tails, 13.50.

Fine quality astrakhan capes, 30 and 33 in. long, made of full skins, at $25.

Sable fox sets, double scarf and muff to match, $25.

Persian lamb coats, trimmed with blended baum marten or chinchilla collar and lapels, 125.00.

Alaska seal coats in various styles or lengths, in stock or made to measure, 200.00 and up.

Genuine black marten cluster scarfs at $5.

French marten storm collar, ornamented with tails, $9.

Sable fox double scarfs, finished with natural tails, $10.

Genuine black marten collarettes, 10 inches deep, $8.

Black marten and Persian lamb yoke storm collars, ornamented with tails, special at 16.50.

Basement—

French marten cluster scarfs, black and brown, **$3.**

Electric seal storm collars, trimmed with large tails, **2.50.**

Sacrifice sale of imported fur garments.

Just ten handsome imported costumes that were used as models in our fur workrooms—priced at less than half in many instances.

No. 1072—Is a rich seal and ermine blouse jacket with fancy cuffs. Paris price was $325—for immediate selling at **$200.**

No. 1367—A handsome Persian and ermine coat with combination cape effect and ermine cuffs. Reduced from $250 to **$150.**

No. 1205—A seal and natural unplucked otter coat—loose box effect front and back—large flowing sleeves—very reasonable at $600—at **$300.**

No. 1364—A smart Persian and ermine box coat, 27 inches long, lined with rich, fancy silk—bought in Berlin for $250, reduced to **$150.**

No. 1370—A beautiful Persian broadcloth and blended sable coat, 18 inches long—extra large lapels, lined with striking brocaded silk—European price $375, reduced to **$250.**

No. 1369—A rich Persian and chinchilla coat—Louis XIV. style, smart bell sleeves, fancy collar, large lapels. Paris price $450, reduced to **$250.**

No. 2211—Brown moire astrakhan coat trimmed with handsome lace—formerly priced at $200, reduced to **$100.**

No. 1760—Persian and blended baum marten coat with fancy lining—blouse effect, high storm collar—$250 garment at **$150.**

No. 1890—A very stylish Persian coat with chinchilla storm collar and revers, fancy silk lined—an exceptional bargain at $150, today at **$110.**

Glove certificates.

An innovation that satisfactorily solves Christmas gift-giving. The way to give a pair of gloves for Christmas is not to give them at all, but to give a glove certificate.

The holder can bring it to our glove section and obtain a pair of gloves in price equal to the amount named in the glove certificate.

Then the recipient can choose his or her own gloves, and not only try them on before purchase is made, but obtain the correct shade, etc. Misfits and disappointments are then impossible.

Our kid glove certificates are purchased by the donor of the gloves and are made good for any amount that he or she may wish to pay.

They are dainty things about as large as a greenback, lettered in fine tintings, attractive in appearance, and about the most convenient thing to carry that one could have.

Medallions, $10.

We are not going to say very much about these hand-painted medallions, because we've only a few of them at the price.

Ordinarily you'd have to pay $30 for medallions of equal artistic character, but these came to us at a sacrifice, hence the price.

Hand-painted medallions handsome Florentine gold frame—artistic subjects painted on porcelain. All masterpieces from famous artists. Remarkable values at **$15** and **$18.**

Christmas suggestions

Shaving mirror with solid ebony frame, **1.45.**

Solid ebony back military hair brushes, pair, **4.45.**

Gem safety razor, new model frame, **1.25.**

Gold plated Florentine mirror, new oval shape, **1.98.**

Imported gold decorated glass powder box, **1.75.**

Embroidery scissors, good one, sterling silver handles, **95c.**

Pearl, horn and bone handle pocket knives, **48c.**

Plver's un-matchable sachet powder, all odors, **75c.**

Cut glass cigar jar, new Russian gray silver top, **95c.**

Manicure case, fitted with all useful implements, **1.90.**

Babcock's tri-ple extracts, including cut rose, 2 oz., **1.00.**

Eastman's high-grade triple extracts, in holiday attire, **45c.**

Imported fancy glass decorated bonbon boxes at **2.45.**

Babcock's un-matchable extract—16 oz. bottles **$7.**

Imported sew-ing set, fine morocco leather, silk lined—**1.75.**

Ivory finished toilet sets—comb, brush, mirror, **2.50.**

Gold plated glove or necktie box, puff satin lined—**4.90.**

Houbigant's the ideal perfume of the day, **3.45.**

Sensational sale of sample umbrellas.

Mandel's offer a fortunate opportunity to the critical holiday purchaser in an always useful and acceptable gift—umbrellas. Men's and women's—they are the finest samples of the best and most reliable makers of rain sticks—priced ridiculously low to satisfy the moderate purse with handsome Christmas tokens.

They are samples, hence these remarkable prices. Consisting of the sample winter line of Follmer, Clogg & Co., the well-known manufacturers—a fine umbrella bought at less than the actual cost to make.

We couldn't give you a better idea of the sensational bargains this sale affords than to tell you that umbrellas that sell in the regular way for $4 will go on sale at 2.50; those that usually sell for $5 will be on sale at 2.95; and those that sell at $6 regularly will be sold at 3.45.

Owing to the remarkable bargain character of this sale of sample umbrellas, the mere announcement will crowd the special bargain square.

Women's 28 and 26 inch umbrellas, handles of different colored pearl, Dresden, Cape horn, sterling silver trimmed—umbrellas that usually sell for $4, 3.75, and 3.50—remarkable values at **2.50**

Men's and women's 26 and 28 inch umbrellas—handsome long pearl and ivory handles, burnt and white—fine inlaid partridge, penang and whangee woods, sterling silver and gold trimmed—among them you'll find $5, 4.75, and 4.50 values, today at **2.95**

Men's and women's 26 and 28 inch umbrellas with novelty handles of pearl, ivory, gun-metal and hundreds of other fine handles—regular $6 and $6.50 umbrellas at **3.45**

Men's and women's 26 and 28 inch umbrellas that usually sell for $10, $9 and $8—all imported novelty handles—handsome carved ivory, pearl and gun-metal, inlaid stones of every description, at **3.95**

Children's new picture books.

The little tots will eat up all their candy and smash all their toys in a comparatively short time, but the picture book will still be a source of pleasure after it's thumb soiled, torn at the corner or racked from its binding.

To form a taste for reading in a man or woman you must begin with the child, furnishing it just such pretty picture books as Santa Claus has at Mandel's.

Even grown people nourish a longing recollection of those wonderful stories that whiled away the hours of childhood and whetted the appetite for more mature literature.

We've all kinds of books for children of all ages. Books of travel that take them all around the world and show them the wonderful and beautiful things there are, everywhere, and the strange people living in far away places; books about animals that are just like having a menagerie at home; books about fairies and all sorts of comical people that nobody ever but all little ones hear about; books about great men and women; books about Uncle Sam's navy and Uncle Sam's army, and a lot of pretty little dolly books and flower books and many, many other kinds.

You'd never get tired looking them over, they're so pretty and have so many fine pictures with bright colors and clear lines. Special prices to teachers in dozen lots.

Prices begin at 3c. There are some pretty ones at that, but they become nicer all the way up to 1.35.

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SAMPSON TO FILE PROTEST

BOTH FINDINGS OF SCHLEY COURT NOW CONTESTED.

Time Limit for Making Exceptions Expires on Thursday—Attorney of Sampson Now Declares That His Flag Was Never Down—Congress Takes Active Interest in Affair and Many Plans for Rewarding Rear Admiral Schley Suggested.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Rear Admiral Sampson has decided to protest against the finding of the Schley court of inquiry—or, rather, the minority report of Admiral Dewey. His attorneys were busy in New York today drawing up the formal protest on the part of Rear Admiral Sampson.

Basis of Sampson Protest.

One of his attorneys, Mr. Campbell, said: "We are preparing a brief and have until Thursday afternoon to file it. It is based upon the record of the court. Three times, in behalf of Rear Admiral Sampson, there was a tender of evidence to show who was in command at the battle of Santiago. The court ruled that such testimony was inadmissable and the question was not gone into.

"As a matter of fact, Rear Admiral Sampson's flag was never down at Santiago and he was in command of the squadron. The question of command at Santiago has already been passed upon by the Court of Claims, which awarded that honor to Rear Admiral Sampson."

Both Sides Given Until Thursday.

It is understood that Rear Admiral Sampson's attorneys will be given the same time for filing the protest against the approval of Admiral Dewey's report as Rear Admiral Schley's attorneys have for filing objections to the conclusions of the majority of the court. This will be until 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon. The officials decline to discuss what standing, if any, protests filed on behalf of Rear Admiral Sampson may have in the present instance.

Schley Exceptions Are Ready.

Meantime Attorney General Isidor Rayner, counsel for Rear Admiral Schley, in Baltimore today finished the draft of the formal document to be delivered tomorrow to Secretary of the Navy Long protesting against the finding of the court of inquiry.

Tomorrow morning Mr. Rayner will bring the draft of the protest to Washington and after he and Rear Admiral Schley have conferred over it a copy will be prepared for transmission to Secretary Long.

First of all the protesters will claim that the findings of the court should be set aside on the broad ground that features of the evidence were not in accordance with the evidence; and following this, each point in the report, such as the charges of dilatoriness, disobedience of orders, the sending of misleading dispatches, the controversy with Lieutenant Hodgson, the famous loop, etc., will be touched upon in turn, and the salient features of the evidence disproving these charges pointed out. Practically the protest will be a review of the evidence in the case, submitted in such a way that Secretary Long will have the opportunity to pass upon the whole controversy.

Congress Actively Interested.

There was a perfect flood of resolutions introduced in the House today relating to the Sampson-Schley controversy. They came from members representing every section of the country and provide for restoring Rear Admiral Schley to the active list, for Congressional investigation, and for giving the thanks of Congress to Rear Admiral Schley. Many of them have lengthy preambles which recite all the pertinent facts regarding the Santiago campaign.

The authors of these resolutions want Congress to determine whether or not the proofs of Maclay history were submitted to or approved by any officers of the navy or the Navy department. They declare that some of the officers of the Navy department made every effort to secure the condemnation of Schley and at the same time protect Rear Admiral Sampson from criticism. The precept, they declare, was arbitrarily framed by the department so as to exclude relevant testimony in behalf of Rear Admiral Schley and prevent an inquiry into the conduct of Rear Admiral Sampson and other officers.

It is also declared that important orders were withheld from Rear Admiral Schley and that some of the officers by doing so imperiled the entire American squadron. The findings of the court of inquiry, according to these resolutions, were based on the testimony of men who were not present, and the evidence of such officers as Captains Clark and Cook was disregarded. The resolution presented by Representative Griffith of Indiana declares that Congress has faith and confidence in the honor, ability, judgment, patriotism, and courage of Admiral Schley.

Suggest Rewards for Schley.

Representative Cummings of New York introduced a resolution directing the Secretary of the Navy to present a sword of honor to Rear Admiral Schley and to strike off bronze "Schley medals" for the officers and men who participated in the battle of Santiago. An appropriation of $10,000 is made.

All these resolutions will be referred to the Naval Affairs committee, where it is believed an attempt will be made to pigeonhole them. Representative Mudd, who is a member of that committee, said he would resort to any measure to secure a vote of Congress on at least one of these resolutions.

Senate Resolutions Ready.

Senator McComas of Maryland tomorrow will introduce in the Senate a resolution ordering that Rear Admiral Schley hereafter be paid out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the same pay and allowance he received as Rear Admiral on the active list of the navy at the date of his retirement by reason of age. A similar resolution was offered in the House today by Representative Schirm of Maryland.

POLICY HOLDERS PROTEST LEVY

Committee Appointed to Investigate the Affairs of Insolvent Pulaski Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

By order of Judge Burke notice has been sent out by Robert D. Martin, receiver for the Pulaski Mutual Fire Insurance company, to the policyholders of that insolvent concern notifying them that an assessment of $50,000 will be levied. About 2,000 policyholders have been asked to contribute. Protest has been made by some of the policyholders, and a committee has been appointed to investigate. This committee is composed of former County Commissioner Victor Bardonski, the Rev. Andrew Spetz, Dr. Adam Swajkart, ex-Alderman A. J. Kowalski, Joseph Gillmeister, and Paul Giersch Jr.

Police Arrest Alleged Bookmakers.

Four alleged bookmakers were arrested yesterday afternoon by Detectives Dubach, McGrath, and Schubert of Chief of Police O'Neill's gambling detail. Three of the prisoners were taken into custody in a saloon at 97 Dearborn street and the fourth at the Briggs House, Fifth avenue and Randolph street. The men are John Odom, Charles Woods, Lee Price, and Al Weber.

Continuance in Wineroom Case.

Thomas O'Brien, who conducts a saloon at 655 North Clark street, and who was arrested Monday night as the first alleged violator of the wineroom ordinance, was arraigned in the East Chicago avenue police court yesterday morning before Justice Kersten. O'Brien said his attorney was unable to appear and asked for a continuance in the case. The magistrate granted a continuance of one week.

KEEPS HANDS OFF CUBA

SECRETARY ROOT REFUSES TO POSTPONE ELECTION DAY.

Administration Declares That the Request of the Friends of Gen. Maso for a Delay in Setting the Presidential Contest Is an Invitation to the United States to Continue Occupation and Interfere with the Establishment of a Republic.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—The United States will not interfere in the Cuban elections in any way. This fact was made clear by Secretary Root in a reply to the request of the supporters of General Maso that the elections be postponed.

Maso is the candidate of the party who oppose the election of Estrada Palma as President. His representative in Washington several days ago requested Secretary Root to postpone the elections. The Secretary in refusing says:

"The effect of granting the application would be to prolong American occupation and postpone the independence of Cuba and the control of the island by the government of her own people. This ought not to be done in the interest of any candidate or without the most weighty and substantial reasons.

"The substance of the reasons which you present is that the central board of scrutiny as now constituted is composed of men none of whom is in favor of General Maso, and all of them are in favor of General Palma.

"The board to which you refer was constituted without reference to any candidate and before any candidate had been nominated. Since the board was constituted candidates for the Presidency have been nominated, and it happens that you and your friends have nominated a candidate who has no adherent in the board. That furnishes no ground for turning the board out of office or for postponing the election and establishing new machinery for the purpose of putting adherents of your candidate into office.

"If such a course were adopted, new nominations would equally require new postponements and rearrangements, and an election might be indefinitely postponed.

"While I do not for a moment suppose that you intend any such result, I cannot avoid the conviction that your request calls upon the United States for that interference with the Cuban election which your associates have deprecated, and which it is our duty and purpose to avoid."

General Maso's agent, Mr. Pierra, today sent another letter to Secretary Root urging that an equal number of Maso representatives be added to the Board of Scrutiny.

GIRLS' NOONDAY REST OPENED.

Hundreds of Young Women Visit the New Rooms at 113 and 115 Fifth Avenue.

The Noonday Rest for girls was formally opened yesterday morning at the new quarters, 113-115 Fifth avenue. From the time the doors of the establishment were opened, at 11 o'clock, until 2 o'clock in the afternoon there was a constant stream of young women entering the place. On one side is the restaurant, nothing on the menu exceeding five cents. On the other the reception and rest room, equipped with piano and library. The establishment will be on the same plan as the Noonday Rest of the Klio club in Monroe street.

SING GRACE AT MEALTIME, SUGGESTS A CLUB WOMAN.

People Demand Music as Much as Food, She Contends, and Change Would Impress Religious Lesson on Family.

If the advice of Mrs. Augusta Hiner of the South Side club is carried out, the families of club women will get religion, music, and meals all at the same time. Mrs. Hiner addressed the annual meeting of the Tenth District of the Illinois federation yesterday at Rogers Park. She believes people need music just as much as they need food.

"I believe," said Mrs. Hiner, "that we ought to sing the graces before meals. They will mean much more to the family if the members join in singing them than if the head of the family simply repeats the words. Music is a demand of nature just as food is, although not so pressing a necessity."

A story was told about a South Side club woman who gave away $10 which she had saved to purchase seats for a concert. The money was given to a poor neighbor next door because the club woman thought the recipient needed clothes more than the donor needed music. A few days later a letter was received from this poor woman thanking the club woman most gratefully, and telling how much the writer and her daughter had enjoyed attending the same concert the same club woman had hoped to attend.

"This story was told me," said Mrs. Hiner, "as an example of misapplied charity. I consider it simply an illustration of the fact that music is a natural demand and a necessity. I have no doubt it was better for the poor woman to go to the concert than to have bought clothes."

The meeting of the Tenth District brought together the members of the north shore clubs from Ravenswood to Highland Park. Mrs. Stanwood, the State President, made an address. Other speakers were Miss Goggin, Mrs. Petersen of Ravenswood, Miss Mary Wadsworth, Mrs. Fessenden, and Mrs. Washington. It was an all day meeting, the Rogers Park club serving luncheon and acting as host at a reception for Mrs. Stanwood.

WILL OF EDWIN BOOTH IS FILED HERE FOR RECORD.

Act Is Necessary for the Sale of Two Lots in Washington Heights Owned by His Estate.

A reminder of the fact that Edwin Booth, the actor, was at one time an investor in Chicago real estate was presented in the filing of his will for record in the County Recorder's office yesterday.

The property in question consists of two lots at the southeast corner of Winston avenue and Ninety-ninth street, Washington Heights. Negotiations conducted by Arthur E. Sturges on behalf of the Booth estate have been in progress for some time, and as it appeared the deal was likely to be carried through, the will was filed for record here for the purpose of perfecting title.

The will is a voluminous document, the fees for recording it amounting to $14. It was executed on June 15, 1892, a few days short of a year before Mr. Booth's death, which occurred on June 7, 1893. It disposes of an estate of $600,000, the bulk of which it bequeathes to Mr. Booth's daughter by his first marriage, Edwina T., who was married in 1885 to Ignatius Groossmann of New York City.

Mr. Booth was induced to make his investments in Chicago realty by J. H. McVicker, the veteran theatrical manager, whose stepdaughter, Miss Mary Runnion, known on the stage as Mary McVicker, Mr. Booth married in June, 1869, at Long Branch.

MARCONI TEST IS STOPPED

HIGH OFFICIALS VISIT INVENTOR DESPITE PROTEST.

Anglo-American Cable Company Raises Objection to Recognition of Wireless Station by Governor of Newfoundland, but Is Overruled—Indignation Against Monopoly Expressed by People—Experiments May Be Continued in Nova Scotia.

St. Johns, N. F., Dec. 17.—Marconi was visited officially at Signal Hill today by Governor Boyle, Premier Bond, and the Executive council. They were shown the wireless apparatus, which was explained to them.

No attempt was made to get signals from England because of the hostility of the Anglo-American Cable company. The government officials, before visiting Marconi, had to consider the protest against their going, made by the superintendent of the Anglo-American Cable company, who claimed that the government should not identify itself with either party. The officials decided that the scientific aspect of the Marconi plan warranted their recognizing him.

Indignation Against Company.

There is a widespread and growing feeling of indignation here over the Anglo-American Telegraph company's attitude toward Marconi. The view taken by the public is that the company, seeing that only two years of its monopoly remain, should not prevent the colony from enjoying the benefits of the new invention, especially as it may take that period to perfect the Marconi system.

The Anglo-American company's position appears to be that it is taking action to protect its legal rights. It offered no objection, it is argued, while the Marconi experiments were applied merely to reducing the number of wrecks, saving life at sea, or assistance in navigation by making ocean signaling possible. But when the experiments assumed the form of competitive commercial enterprise, the company holds that it was justified in protecting itself.

The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy company of London and the Anglo-American Cable company, also in London, have opened negotiations for the settlement of the difficulty between them arising from Mr. Marconi's work here.

May Signal from Nova Scotia.

In the meantime, as it is important that Marconi's operations be expedited, he will cease his experiments here and will leave next Sunday for Nova Scotia, where, in the event of the failure of the present negotiations, he will select another site for a wireless telegraph station. The inventor's work in Nova Scotia will occupy him about a week. He will then leave for London via Halifax.

Marconi expects that the negotiations between the two companies will be satisfactorily arranged before he reaches England. In that event he will make preparations for the erection of a wireless telegraph station either at St. Johns or at Canso, N. S. If Nova Scotia is selected the station probably will be erected next spring.

The local press criticises the action of the Anglo-American Cable company and expresses its regret at the proceedings, which it says are likely to jeopardize the chance of the colony for securing a wireless telegraph station.

Says Object Is Achieved.

[BY CABLE TO THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE.]

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Flood Page, manager of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph company, says the purpose of Sig. Marconi's visit to Newfoundland has been achieved. Sig. Marconi intended, when his apparatus was redirected, not to transmit a letter of the telegraph alphabet at a prearranged time, but ordinary commercial messages. He proposed, however, that the first message should be sent eastward to King Edward and the second westward to President Roosevelt. The damage done by the late storm will prevent the resumption of the experiments for some time.

NEARLY 1,000,000 PUPILS IN THE SCHOOLS OF ILLINOIS.

Report of State Superintendent Bayliss Shows Receipts of Year Were $20,854,110; Expenditures, $19,088,492.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Following are some of the school statistics for the last fiscal year, taken from the report of Professor Alfred Bayliss, State Superintendent of Public Institutions.

Number of pupils enrolled in the public schools, 485,350 males and 427,284 females. The average attendance was 756,558. There were 176 buildings used for school purposes, the estimated value of the properties, including libraries and apparatus, being $50,839,941. The average salaries of teachers, $55.22.

Following are the financial statistics:

Balance on hand on July 1, 1900, from district funds, $5,428,240.

Received from income of township fund, rent of school lands and interest of school notes, $837,121.

Of this amount $542,587 was received by Cook County, there having been received in Chicago from rents $425,918; from State appropriations, $1,000,000; from district taxes, $17,627,936; from sale of bonds, $682,931; from all other sources, $706,121; total receipts from all public moneys, excluding balance on hand, $20,854,110; an increase of $1,084,490.

Expenditures during the year: For sites, buildings, including permanent repairs and alterations, furniture, libraries, and apparatus, $3,455,229; for salaries of teachers and superintendents, $11,854,772; for salaries of county superintendents, $149,512; bonded indebtedness paid, $57,031; for fuel and incidental expenses, $2,146,680; all other expenses, $1,425,268.

HOSPITAL SUED FOR $50,000.

William P. Shephard Charges Negligence in Care of His Wife, Who Died in Institution.

William P. Shephard has brought suit in the Superior Court through his attorneys, Wickham & Hester, for $50,000 damages against the Chicago Hospital and Dr. Raymond C. Turck, its secretary and treasurer, charging negligence.

Mrs. Shephard, who lived in Ellis avenue, near Forty-third street, was severely burned by the explosion of a gasoline stove early in October. She was taken to the Chicago Hospital, where she lingered nearly a month and died. "Mrs. Shephard was burned almost to a crisp from her hips up," said Dr. Turck last night. "Out of pity I took her in. I did not expect an ypay and told Shephard so. No treatment could have saved her life."

HOLIDAY MONEY FOR TEACHERS

Board of Education Will Issue the December Vouchers on Friday to Allow Christmas Shopping.

Teachers in the public schools will receive their December salaries before Christmas this year. Clerks in the rooms of the Board of Education are working day and night preparing the pay rolls so 6,000 teachers may receive vouchers Friday for $530,000. The schools close on Friday and will not reopen until Jan. 6

WHO PAYS M'KINLEY BILL

BUFFALO DOCTORS TELL WHY THEY LOOK TO CONGRESS.

Dr. Matthew D. Mann in a Public Statement Says He and His Colleagues Operated for the American People—Were Not Called In by the Family, but by the Authorities—Will Not Present a Bill, but Expect the National Legislature to Pay.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—In view of the wide discussion incidental to the question of who should pay the physicians who attended President McKinley, Dr. Matthew D. Mann consented to make a statement today setting forth the attitude of himself and his associates. Dr. Mann, in reply to questions, said:

"We feel that when we operated on the President of the United States we operated for the American people with a view to saving their President for them; we were not called by the family of President McKinley, but by the authorities, the Cabinet, and others, to take charge of the President, and we feel, therefore, that we have a right to look to Congress and the nation for our remuneration.

Took Great Responsibility.

"We took a tremendous responsibility because we took in our hands the life of the most prominent man in the world; and we feel that in taking such a responsibility we ran an immense risk. Had the autopsy showed that we made any serious mistake we would have received unlimited condemnation—we might even have been ruined professionally.

"From all these facts we feel that we should not be called upon to render bills to the family. Any bill which we might render to the late President's estate would be larger than Mrs. McKinley ought to be called upon to pay.

"If we should render such a bill as she could properly pay we should feel that we would be imperfectly remunerated.

Congress to Fix Amount.

"We feel, therefore, that Congress should take up the matter and make an appropriation such as it may see fit and save us from becoming the objects of criticism by sending in a bill. For no matter what bill we might send in we would receive a certain amount of abuse.

"We feel also that the dignity of the medical profession demands that Congress should pay this bill and that the services should be handsomely rewarded. The medical profession all over the world is waiting with great interest to see how this affair will turn out, and we do not propose to do anything if we can avoid it which will lay us open to criticism."

SUES GREENBERG FOR $10,000.

False Attachment of E. N. Biegler's Pet Mule Made Basis of Damage Case Against Constable.

E. N. Biegler, who has set himself up as Constable Louis Greenberg's Nemesis, gave a further evidence of his sincerity yesterday when he filed suit for $10,000 damages. Defendants in the action, other than Greenberg, are Dr. Wallace K. Harrison, Frank Coussins, William Zels, and Carl F. Meyer.

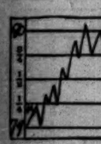
Mr. Biegler's pet mule, said to be able to step a mile in less than three minutes, is the inspiration for the suit. Greenberg, it is alleged, tried to buy the mule, and failing in this, attached it and put it beyond the reach of a writ of replevin. In the suit Mr. Biegler alleges, among other things, that the mule was the property of the E. N. Biegler Roofing company, while the judgment was against him personally.

BETTER TONE IN GRAINS

WHEAT HAS CENT ADVANCE, MAY REACHING EIGHTY.

Light Northwest Receipts, Reports of Unprotected Condition of Winter Wheat Plant, and Smaller Increase in World's Stocks than Expected the Bull Factors—Some Minneapolis Mills to Shut Down—Corn and Oats Higher on Light Receipts.

Wheat again touched 79c for May at the opening yesterday, and again rebounded from that figure, which for the present seems to be the point at which the bears lose their confidence and the bulls become more courageous. The rebound was not particularly buoyant at first, as it was on the first break to that figure, but the market hardened gradually until ½c had been added to the price, and then doubled the gain with comparative ease. May sold at 80-¼c, and lost only ¼c from the top, closing strong with a net gain of ⅝c for the day. July closed even with May at 79⅛-80c, and December at 4c discount.



May Wheat Range.

The absence of any selling pressure at 79c was a prime bull factor, but for half the session trade was of small volume and the market seemed to have difficulty in responding to helpful influences. Chief among these were the small car lots in the Northwest, 358, compared with 1,119 the previous Tuesday and 481 a year ago. There were claims, however, that the small receipts were due to difficulty in getting cars. Primary receipts were light, 552,530 bu, compared with 777,866 bu last year, and winter wheat markets got barely 50,000 bu. This fact and claims of danger to the growing plant because of lack of snow protection in Kansas and Oklahoma had a disturbing effect on Southwestern shorts.

Big Wheat Shorts Cover.

The sharp advance and the best prices were made on the covering of a big line for Kauffman, the St. Louis operator. Another bull factor was the increase of only 1,926,000 bu reported in the world's available supply, when a much larger showing was expected. Last year there was an increase of 2,532,000 bu. The advance was checked around 80c by reports that four of the mills in Minneapolis would shut down, although there was some uncertainty whether this was due to poorer flour demand or to difficulty in getting cars. A break of $1.00 from the fancy prices of last week for bran and offal furnished another explanation. There was covering by local shorts on the advance and also good commission buying. It was thought Cudahy took back part of his line. Some foreign buying of futures was reported, but no urgent cash demand was discoverable. The seaboard reported sales of 184,000 bu, and clearances were 205,561 bu. Early reports from Minneapolis were of a good cash demand, and cash gained ¼c on May there, closing ½c under. The local sample market was strong on small receipts. There was a sale of 25,000 bu No. 2 red at Peoria at 2c over Chicago, May, compared with a premium of 1¼c over the day before. Liverpool followed the local decline of Monday, losing ¼-½d on futures, reports of improved weather in Argentina being a factor. Spot there was steady to ⅜d lower, London off ⅛-¼d, Paris and Antwerp unchanged.

The significant buying in the local pit was for Kaufman of St. Louis, covering shorts, through Ware-Leland, Jackson, Bennett, Schreiner, and other houses. There was also commission buying for some years, has gone with J. F. Harris in a similar capacity.

The advance in wheat was checked by reports from Minneapolis that some of the mills were on the point of shutting down, always a bearish factor. There were claims that the move was due to difficulty in getting cars, not to any lack of demand, but the Minneapolis authorities did not seem to be able to agree on the subject. One report declared that, with cash wheat selling ½c under May, the millers could not hedge their purchases satisfactorily and were anxious to see a decline. Peavey's correspondent declared a lack of cars was the only trouble, while McReynolds had this wire: "Some millers say they will shut down, because they cannot get wheat enough to supply their requirements; others, because they cannot sell their flour." Another report was that four mills would shut down because bran and offal had declined $1.00 a ton from the high price of last week and the flour demand was slower.

WEATHER DELAYS SHIPMENTS.

Cold Snap Prevents Filling Country Orders for Produce—Sharp Advance in Eggs.

Large and frequent orders came from the country yesterday to produce dealers for oranges, apples, and Almeria (Spanish) grapes, which could not be filled on account of weather conditions. The temperature of the day as well as the prediction of a cold wave en route precluded the shipping of the perishable articles mentioned above. One firm held orders for immediate shipments of oranges amounting in the aggregate to more than 500 boxes, but the risk of freezing could not be taken. Chickens advanced from ½c to 1c per lb, while fresh eggs took an expected jump of 2c to 3c per dozen. Leaf lettuce also advanced, owing to the scarcity of receipts. Sweet potatoes were firm, the supply not being large, and the demand strong.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Eggs, loss off, cases ..... 20@22c
returned ..... 20@22c
Eggs, at mark, cases ..... extra 23½c
returned ..... 25@26c
City recandled ..... 22@23c
Good storage ..... 17@18c
Cheese, N. Y. A. 13½c
Cheese, twins ..... 9¼@9½c
Cheese, fancy brick .. 10c
Cheese, creamery, extra 23½c
firsts ..... 21@22c
Seconds ..... 18@20c
Dairies ..... 19@20c
Ladles ..... 13½@14½c

POULTRY.

Live turkeys ..... 9@10c
Do chickens ..... 14@15c
Do ducks ..... 11@12c
Do geese, doz .. 85@90c
Dressed turkeys .. 9@10c
Do chickens ..... 14@15c
Do ducks ..... 12@13c
Do geese ..... 84@90

FISH.

Black bass, lb .. 12½@13c
Carp ..... 11@12c
Pike ..... 9@10c
Pickerel ..... 10@11c
Perch ..... 5@6c

GAME

Ducks, mallard, doz ..... $3.25@4.50
Do canvasback ..... $2.75@3.00
Do teal $1.50
Jackass, doz $3.00
Quail, doz ..... $2.00@2.25
Rabbits, doz .. 90c@$1.00
Do jack, doz .. $2.00@2.50
Sandhills, doz .. 75@85c
Plover, golden, doz .. $2.00
Do gray ..... $1.75@2.00
Venison, lb ..... 25@30c

VEAL.

50@60 lbs ..... 5@5½c
60@70 lbs ..... 6@6½c
85@100 lbs ..... 7@7½c
100@110 lbs ..... 8@8½c
110@150 lbs ..... 7@8c
150@200 lbs ..... 6@7c

FRUITS.

Apples, good to choice ..... $3.00@4.00
Apples, fancy ..... $4.50@5.00
Do, Oregon, box ..... $1.00@1.25
Lemons, Cal ..... $2.50@3.75
Pineapples, Fla, crates ..... $5.00@6.00
Oranges, Cal, navels, cases ..... $2.50@3.25
Do Florida ..... $2.00@2.50
Bananas, bch ..... $1.00@1.50
Cranberries, brls ..... $7.50@8.00
Grapes, Cal, 4 baskets ..... $1.00@1.50
Black, 8 lbs ..... 14@16c
Catawba, 15-basket cases ..... $1.15@2.00
Concords, 15-basket cases ..... $1.15@2.00
Almeria grapes, 25-lb kegs ..... $5.00@5.50

VEGETABLES.

Beans, navy, hand-picked $1.85
Mexican ..... $1.90@1.82
Celery, Mich., 5-4 bunches ..... 35@50c
Cucumbers, hothouse, doz ..... 60@75c
Cabbage, new, home-grown, crate ..... $1.00@1.25
Do per 100 ..... $3.00@4.00
Do per brl ..... $1.00@1.25
Do per ton ..... $10.00@12.00
Cauliflower, crates $1.50
Onions, white, bu $1.50
Turnips, white, 65-lb sack 50c
Tomatoes, Cal., round packs 30c
Brussels sprouts, qt ..... 15@20c
Radishes, doz ..... 25@30c
Tomatoes, Cal., hothouse, extra ..... 20@25c
Do fancy ..... 15@20c
Do choice ..... 12½@15c
Do ordinary ..... 10@12½c
Do Florida, fancy ..... 15@20c
Do choice ..... 12½@15c
Do ordinary ..... 10@12½c
Lettuce, head, home-grown, tubs, bu $1.00
Do cases, Southern, head ..... $2.25@2.50
Do leaf, in cases ..... 20@40c
String beans, 2-3 brls ..... $1.25@2.00
Potatoes, Rurals ..... 80@85c
Do red stock ..... 74@76c
Sweet potatoes, per brl ..... $1.25@1.50
Do, lft. brls ..... $3.00@3.50
Parsnips, brls 90c
Mushrooms, lbs ..... 25@40c

The following table shows the receipts and shipments of country produce for the last twenty-four hours, as compared with the same time last year:

Articles.	Receipts—1901.	Receipts—1900.	Shipments—1901.	Shipments—1900.
Apples, brls	370	1,261	397	1,276
Beans, bu	1,977	2,277	585	...
Broomcorn, lbs	46,200	75,000	85,670	41,550
Butter, lbs	821,246	968,916	801,190	1,204,185
Cheese, lbs	327,066	385,791	158,750	181,750
Dried fruits, lbs	65,000	95,500	132,100	99,575
Eggs, pkgs	4,528	2,180	2,600	4,360
Game, pkgs	...	...	...	...
Hay, tons	815	892	...	60
Hides, lbs	122,820	524,006	677,854	755,490
Hops, lbs	...	13,800	...	17,400
Potatoes, bu	18,664	52,757	1,900	3,910
Poultry, lbs	188,594	518,283	41,242	748,742
Poultry, coops	6	...	6	...
Wool, lbs	84,200	...	100,296	139,604

WABASH BOARD TO MEET

WILL DECIDE QUESTION OF INTEREST ON DEBENTURES.

Some Talk of a Small Disbursement on "B" Bonds in View of Earnings, Which Are at the Rate of About 3 Per Cent on That Issue—Call for Statements of Condition of State Banks—Many Dividends Declared—Other Financial News.

Directors of the Wabash road are expected to meet on Friday of this week to act as to the interest on the debenture "A" and "B" bonds. It is not known whether any disbursement will be made on the "B" bonds, though the regular semi-annual interest of 3 per cent is anticipated on the "A" bonds.

The road is earning at the rate of about 3 per cent on the debenture "B" bonds at present. For the fiscal year ended on June 30 the surplus after charges was $93,135, equal to .3 per cent on the "B" bonds. In the four months from July 1 to Oct. 31 net earnings amounted to $2,131,903, as compared with $1,898,585 for the corresponding period of last year, or an increase of $233,318. This increase is at the rate of approximately 2 7 per cent for the full year on the "B" issue, which, added to the small surplus applicable to the bonds in the last fiscal year, makes a total of 3 per cent. There is some talk of a small disbursement on the junior bonds in view of the showing of earnings.

Financial Topics.

The Continental National Bank recently established the office of secretary, and W. W. Hill, formerly of Louisville, was appointed to fill it.

The State Auditor has issued a call for a statement of the condition of the State banks at the beginning of business on Dec. 10.

Directors of the American Strawboard company will hold a meeting in Chicago on Friday.

A Rock Island railway director is given as authority for the statement that the capital stock of the company probably will be increased, but not doubled.

The plant of the Glucose Sugar Refining company at Peoria has been closed for a couple of days to permit the installation of an engine. It is stated that the plant will resume work as soon as this is completed.

The ruling rate for call money in New York yesterday was 6 per cent. Money closed at 3½@4 per cent and the last loan was at 4 per cent.

Claiming that $500,000 or more is due from the National Linseed Oil company under an agreement by which its property was sold to the American Linseed company in 1898, the latter concern asked the United States Circuit Court yesterday to demand an accounting of its predecessor company. This deficiency, it is said, will be found if the court orders an investigation of the transactions by which the National concern has been winding up its business during the last three years and turning over its property to the American company.

The directors of the White Pass and Yukon railway company, limited, have declared an interim dividend of 10s per share; or 5 per cent.

A Boston dispatch says: "Arizona Copper people say that so far as they are concerned there has been no evidence of any movement on the part of the Amalgamated people to curtail inside copper production. They sell their copper through the United Metals Selling company and are producing at the rate of 30,000,000 pounds per annum. They say the Amalgamated people have never requested them to curtail their production in the least, and they believe that if there had been such an unwieldy surplus of copper they would have been approached on the matter of curtailment. They claim that the Metals company has been selling their output right along. The Arizona Copper company is controlled abroad."

The report from Pittsburg that a syndicate headed by S. J. Hill is seeking control of the Pressed Steel Car company is not credited in New York circles. It is stated officially that the Car company is doing the largest business it has ever had and that enough orders are on its books to keep the plants running for nearly all of 1902.

Dividends Declared.

The American Smelting and Refining company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on its preferred stock, payable on Jan. 14.

The American Cement company has declared a dividend of 3 per cent and an extra dividend of 1 per cent, payable on Jan. 15.

The Procter & Gamble company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 2 per cent on its preferred stock. The company will pay the usual quarterly dividend of 9 per cent on its common stock on Feb. 15.

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company has declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on its preferred stock, payable on Jan. 2.

The Norfolk and Southern railway company declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1 per cent, payable on Jan. 10.

The Pullman company has declared the usual quarterly dividend of 4 per cent on its common stock, payable on Dec. 24.

The National Lead company has announced a reduction of 2c in linseed oil. The American Linseed company has not met the cut.

The American Smelting & Refining company has decided to reduce the price of lead from 4¾c to 4c a lb. The reduction is in the nature of an experiment to see if such a low price will stimulate the market, which has been dragging for some time.

Railroad Earnings.

Railroad earnings are reported as follows:

MISSOURI, KANSAS AND TEXAS.

	1901.	1900.	Increase.
Gross	$ 1,891,464	$ 1,584,774	$ 306,690
Op. ex. and taxes	[illegible]	980,711	166,911
Net	799,781	604,063	34,778
Int. on bds. rent	306,468	288,413	18,055
Surplus	493,312	315,650	177,662

From July 1—

Gross	5,992,288	5,102,911	889,325
Op. ex. and taxes	4,035,093	3,271,977	763,116
Net	1,957,195	1,830,934	126,261
Int. on bds. rent	1,220,173	1,157,207	62,966
Surplus	735,870	668,028	67,342

WABASH.

2d week Dec.	$ 351,273	$ 342,833	$ 18,940
From July 1	9,058,405	8,232,915	825,561

CINCINNATI, NEW ORLEANS AND TEXAS PACIFIC.

1st week Dec.	$ 49,040	$ 88,828	$ 10,212
From July 1	2,426,700	2,144,012	282,007

NORTHERN PACIFIC.

1st week Dec.	$ 585,569	$ 645,634	$ 238,935
From July 1	20,903,879	16,107,307	4,296,512

EVANSVILLE AND INDIANAPOLIS.

1st week Dec.	$ 5,761	$ 5,435	$ *326
From July 1	152,423	158,010	*5,588

EVANSVILLE AND TERRE HAUTE.

1st week Dec.	$ 16,357	26,354	3
From July 1	614,137	620,480	49,257

RIO GRANDE SOUTHERN.

1st week Dec.	$ 11,608	$ 11,247	$ 381
From July 1	296,681	290,202	6,509

TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WESTERN.

1st week Dec.	$ 23 231	$ 21,549	1,682
From July 1	552,908	530,990	1,919

PERE MARQUETTE.

1st week Dec.	$ 157,628	$ 142,635	$ 14,993
From July 1	4,216,257	3,726,738	489,520

SEABOARD AIR LINE.

1st week Dec.	$ 222,019	$ 220,468	$ 1,551
From July 1	4,932,622	4,526,015	406,607

PITTSBURG AND WESTERN.

4th week Nov.	$ 86,422	$ 91,292	$ *4,870
Month	292,069	230,869	*4,190
From July 1	1,907,010	1,640,496	257,514

DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE AND ATLANTIC.

1st week Dec.	$ 41,901	$ 43,004	$ *1,103
From July 1	1,218,842	1,177,940	41,202

*Decrease.

Foreign exchange was firm in Chicago yesterday at the following figures:

SELLING RATE.

Cable transfers; London	487¼
Checks, London	480¾
Checks, Paris	516¾—1-16
Checks, Berlin	95¾
Checks, Holland	40 3-16

BUYING RATE.

60 days, London, bankers	483¼
60 days, London, documentary	483¼
3 days, Paris	517½
60 days, Paris, documentary	520⅝
3 days, Antwerp	516¾
60 days, Antwerp	520⅝
3 days, Hamburg	95 3-16
60 days, Germany, documentary	94¾
60 days, Germany, bankers	94⅝
3 days, Holland	40⅝
60 days, Holland	40⅜

Closing prices on curb stocks in New York yesterday were as follows:

	Bid.	Asked.
American Can	10	10¼
Do pfd	58½	59
American Hide and Leather	3¾	4¼
Do pfd	31½	32¼
Bay State Gas	⅞	1
British Columbia Copper	8⅝	9
Compressed Air	10	11
Electric Boat	20	21
Do pfd	43	44
Electro Pneumatic	1¾	2
Electric Storage	2½	3¼
Electric Vehicle	5¾	6¼
Do pfd	14	17
General Carriage	13	14
Havana Commercial Co	12	14
Do pfd	49	50
Illinois Vehicle	¼	⅝
National City Bank	590	610
Nat. Enameling and Stamping Co	23½	24
Do pfd	85	88
N. Y. Elec. Vehicle Trans	12½	13
Northern Securities Co	101	101¼
Otis Elevator	27	30
Do pfd	93	96
Pitts. Bessemer and L. E	30	30½
Royal Baking Powder pfd	102½	105
Seaboard Air Line	25¾	26
Do pfd	40	40½
Do 4s	85¼	85½
Standard Oil	655	670
St. Louis Transit	33	34½
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	6¾	7
Do pfd	22	24
United Rys. of St. Louis pfd	86	88
Do 4s	89½	90½
Pocahontas Coal Subs	122½	125

Chicago Stock Market.

American Can stocks closed on the Chicago exchange at better prices than the previous day. The preferred was 1 higher and the common was up ¼. Central Union Telephone sold at 80, or twice the price of the stock before it was cut in half in accordance with the plan adopted to raise more capital. City Railway was off 3 on the sale of 20 shares. West Chicago showed weakness on transactions in 500 shares and closed with a loss of ⅝.

Sales on the Chicago Stock Exchange yesterday were as follows:

	Shares.	High.	Low.	Close.
American Can	1,620	16¼	15¾	16¼
Do pfd	225	59	58	59
American Radiator	270	42	41¾	42
Central Union Telephone	117	80	80	80
Chicago City Railway	20	187	187	187
National Biscuit	250	43¾	43¾	43¾
Do pfd	40	102¾	102¾	102¾
South Side Elevated	10	108¼	108¼	108¼
West Chicago	513	91	90¼	90¾

BONDS.

$25000 No Chi City Ry 4s	105	2000 Met El 4s	101
19000 No West 2d 4s	95½	8000 do	100¾
		25000 W Chi comm 5s	99

Clearings at the larger cities yesterday and a week ago:

	Dec. 16.	Dec. 10.
New York	$311,123,838	$340,145,056
Chicago	26,422,848	29,764,400
Boston	20,324,418	24,272,045
Philadelphia	22,134,210	21,331,797
St. Louis	8,893,014	9,619,793
Baltimore	4,847,361	4,998,511

New York exchange sold yesterday as follows: Chicago, 15c premium before clearings, 20c premium after; St. Louis, par.

IN LOCAL LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Receipts and Shipments of Cattle, Hogs, and Sheep—Figures for the Week.

Cattle market generally steady, with buyers predicting lower prices the balance of the week. Hogs sold a little higher, sheep declined 10@10c, and lambs sold a shade lower. The best cattle offered sold at $7.30; top hogs, $5.67½; and top lambs, $5.75.

Stock-Yard receipts and shipments follow:

Receipts—	Cattle.	Calves.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Monday, Dec. 16	1a,269	200	29,000	10,000
Tuesday, Dec. 17	1,200	300	34,000	14,000
Totals	21,886	1,355	55,420	29,079
Same time last week	22,838	1,753	100,935	41,228
Cor. time 1900	24,722	841	77,880	42,019
Shipments—				
Monday, Dec. 16	2,741	...	3,850	150
Tuesday, Dec. 17	2,000	50	1,000	3,000
Totals	4,741	50	5,350	3,150
Same time last week	5,398	40	3,778	4,247
Cor. time 1900	5,842	15	6,408	3,401

Combined receipts at Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, St. Joseph, and Sioux City, with comparisons:

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Thus far this week	58,000	140,000	45,000
Same period last week	69,000	194,000	55,000
Same period 1900	59,000	158,000	61,000

Receipts for Dec. 18 are estimated at 24,000 cattle, 60,000 hogs, and 20,000 sheep, against 23,053 cattle, 60,002 hogs, and 19,389 sheep on Wednesday of last week.

CATTLE—Trade was moderately active, at about Monday's prices. The feeling was steady early, but rather weak late in the day. Dealers are expecting a big run of cattle the balance of the week, and buyers are counting on lower prices. The best steers offered sold at $7.30, an average of 1,422 lbs. Three loads of 1,476-lb steers sold at $7.15, with $6.85 the next highest. Two loads of 1,330-lb yearlings sold at $6.65, with a bunch of 132 Western steers and heifers averaging 1,010 lbs at $6.50. Most of the native steers sold at $4.60@5.50, but the quality was rather poor. A lot of 146 Texas steers averaging 975 lbs sold at $4.35. Native butcher and canning stock ruled steady, and veal calves sold at 25@50c lower than a week ago.

HOGS—Prices averaged about 5c higher. The market opened strong, but closed weak, with 9,000 left in the pens. Receipts were below all expectations, but the quality was improved with a larger proportion of heavyweights among the arrivals. Shippers bought rather sparingly. Packers acted indifferent late in the day. The best heavy sold at $5.67½, with a good many averaging 236@418 lbs at $5.60@5.65. The average price for the day was $5.27. Light sold principally at $5.70@5.90, and other grades principally at $5.2@5.45. Most of the 90@110-lb pigs sold at $4.00@4.90. Quotations follow:

Bulk of sales	$5.35@5.40
Selected butchers, 225@270 lbs	6.40@6.65
Light bacon, 150@190 lbs	5.55@6.20
Mixed grades, 180@240 lbs	5.80@6.30
Heavy shipping, 240@350 lbs	6.50@6.67½
Heavy packing, 280@400 lbs	6.35@6.60
Rough to heavy grades	6.15@6.30
Poor to choice pigs	4.25@5.20

SHEEP AND LAMBS—The supply of sheep was liberal, and prices ruled 5@10c lower, selling at $2.2.@4.2o for natives and $3.00@4.40 for Westerns. Some native yearlings sold at $4.40. Lambs ruled weak to a shade lower, selling at $3.2.@5.75 for natives and $5.00@5.45 for Westerns.

Live Stock Markets Elsewhere.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,600, including 3,800 Texans; slow and dull for Texans, 10@15c higher for best native steers; native shipping and export steers, $5.00@6.40, with choice to fancy $6.50@8.25; dressed beef and butcher steers, $4.40@6.25; stockers and feeders, $2.50@3.80; Texas and Indian steers, $4.00@5.10. Hogs—Receipts, 6,800; 5c higher on best; steady on others; pigs and lights, $5.00@6.25; packers, $6.10@6.40; butchers, $6.35@6.67½. Sheep—Receipts, 600; 10@15c higher.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,500 natives, 700 Texans, 300 calves; beef steers 10@10½c higher; cows and heifers strong; stockers and feeders steady; choice export and dressed beef steers, $5.80@6.50; stockers and feeders, $3.00@4.40; Western fed steers, $4.50@6.00; Western range steers, $3.50@5.00; Texas and Indian steers, $3.00@4.75. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; opened 5@10c higher; closed easy; top, $5.80; bulk of sales, $5.35@5.70. Sheep—Receipts, 4,000; market 15@.0c higher.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,800; steady; natives, $3.25@7.25; cows and heifers, $1.00@5.50; veals, $2.50@5.25; stockers and feeders, $2.00@4.25. Hogs—Receipts, 9,900; steady; light and light mixed, $5.75@6.50; medium and heavy, $6.20@6.80; pigs, $2.75@4.50. Sheep—Receipts, 1,700; steady.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 371; bulls sold at $2.75; dry cows, $1.7c@2.75; exports, 85 beeves, 1,710 sheep, and 5,900 qrs of beef. Calves—Receipts, 227; firm; veals, $4.5c@8.00; Westerns, $3.00@3.25. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 3,392; active, higher; sheep sold at $2.3o@4.00; lambs, $5.75@6.00. Hogs—Receipts, 2,584; no sales.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,800; market steady to strong. Hogs—Receipts, 10,900; market steady to slow; bulk of sales, $6.20@6.50. Sheep—Receipts, 3,400; market active, 10@20c higher; fed muttons, $3.80@4.25; fed lambs, $4.80@5.40; ewes, $2.80@3.45; stock sheep, $2.75@3.30.

Colorado Mining Stocks.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Closing bids:

Acacia	12	Helen B	1¼
Argentum	7	Ida May	14
Alamo	12½	Isabella	27¼
Anaconda	2.75	Jack Pot	30
Banner Mountain	14¾	Last Dollar	50
B. M. Ajax	5¾	Lexington	2½
Ben Hur	3	Little Bessie	3½
Boo Lee	1¾	Little Puck	1½
Butterfly	18	Mary Lasbeh	5
Calero	32¾	Missouri	4
Central	6	Molly Dwyre	2¾
C. C. & M	4½	Mollie Gibson	13
Coriolanus	5	Moon Anchor	19
C. C. Cons	5¾	Morning Star	3¾
Dante	4½	Pharmacist	4¼
Doctor J. P	132	Pointer	44
Elkton	44¾	Portland	270
El Paso	5¾	Prince Albert	5¾
Findley	9¾	Republic	2
Gold Dollar	3	Rose Maud	3
Golden Cycle	61	Sedan	5
Good King	46	Sunset-Eclipse	10¾
Good Enough	4¼	Vindicator	124
Gould	14¾	Work	5¼

Oil and Oil Certificates.

OIL CITY, Pa., Dec. 17.—Credit balances, $1.15; certificates, no bid. Shipments, 94,790 brls; average, 94,775 brls; runs, 68,376 brls; average, 73,560.

RANGE OF PRODUCE PRICES

QUOTATIONS ON GRAIN AND STAPLES AT LEADING EXCHANGES.

Record of the Day's Trading in Principal Commodities from the Eastern Seaboard to the Western Markets—Tendency of Cotton in the East and South — Receipts and Shipments of Wheat, Corn, and Oats at Milling Points.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Flour—Receipts, 26,475 brls; exports, 11,526 brls; dull; winter straights, $3.45@3.60; Minnesota patent, $3.80@4.10.

Wheat—Receipts, 11,400 bu; spot market firm; No. 2 red, 80¾c f. o. b. afloat; No. 2 red, 83¾c elevator; No. 1 Northern, Duluth, 85¼c f. o. b. afloat; No. 1 hard, Duluth, 92¾c f. o. b. afloat. Options firm but featureless. Closed firm at ½@¾c net advance.

Corn—Receipts, 33,000 bu; exports, 6,500 bu; sales, 175,000 bu futures. Spot firm; No. 2, 70¼c elevator and 71½c f. o. b. afloat. Options advanced freely; closed ¼@¾c net higher and firm.

Oats—Receipts, 111,000 bu; exports, 500 bu. Spot firm; No. 2, 51½c; No. 3, 51c; No. 2 white, 54¼c; No. 3 white, 53¼c; track mixed Western, 51@52c; track white, 53@57c. Options slow but firmer.

Cotton seed oil—Quiet; yellow, 40½@41c.

Eggs—Receipts, 6,778 pkgs; firm; Western, at mark, 22@28c.

Sugar—Raw, steady; fair refining, 3 9-32c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar, 3 1-32c; refined unsettled.

In the Cotton Market.

Cotton futures opened easy, 2 to 5 points lower, recovered, then went off under profit taking, and closed quiet net 4@5 points lower.

Futures closed quiet; December, 8.13c; January, 8.13c; February, 8.14c; March, 8.17c; April, 8.18c; May, 8.20c; June, 8.18c; July, 8.17c; August, 8.00c. Spot closed quiet; middling uplands, 8½c; middling gulf, 8¾c. Sales, 3,700 bales.

Western Grain Markets.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 17.—Close: Wheat—Higher; No. 2 red, cash, elevator, 82¾c; track, 84@84½c; December, 82¾c; May, 8.¾c. No. 2 hard, 7o@1c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 67¼c; track, 68@68½c; December, 67¼c; May, 69¾c; July, 6.¾c. Oats—Higher; No. 2 cash, 48c; track, 49c; December, 48c; May, 47¼c; No. 2 white, 50c. Lead —Sharply lower, $4.10. Spelter—Quiet, $4.17½. Wool—steady; medium grades, 24@27½c; light, fine, 12½@15c; heavy, fine, 10@12c; tub washed, 14@24c. Flour—Dull, steady; red winter patents, $3.80@4.05; extra fancy and straights, $3.45@3.65; clear, $3.10@3.25.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 17.—Wheat—Firm and higher. Close firm and steady; May, 76½c; July, 77½c; December, 74¼c. Cash No. 1 hard, closed, 78¾c; No. 1 Northern, 75¾c; No. 2, 74¾c; No. 3, 73c. Flour—Firm; first patents, $3.90@4.05; second patents, $3.80@3.90; first clears, $2.90@3.00; second clears, $2.00.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 17.—Close: Wheat—December, 73¾c; May, 77¼c; cash, No. 2 hard, 74@75c; No. 3, 73¾@74c; No. 2 red, 86¼@87c; No. 3, 84½@86c. Corn—December, 60c; January, 65¾c; May, 68¾c; cash, No. 2 mixed, 65@66c; No. 2 white, 68½@69c; No. 3, 67½@68¾c. Oats—No. 2 white, 47@47½c.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 17.—Wheat—Close—Cash, No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; No. 2 Northern, 71½c; No. 3 spring, 70c. To arrive: No. 1 hard, 77c; No. 1 Northern, 74c; December, 74c; May, 77¾c. Oats—44½c. Corn—94c.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 17.—Wheat—Higher; close, No. 1 Northern, 77c; No. 2 Northern, 75@76c; May, 79½c. Puts, 79½c; calls, 80½c. Barley—Higher; No. 2, 62c; sample, 50@62c. Corn—May, 67½@67¼c. Puts, 66¾c; calls, 68c.

TOLEDO, O., Dec. 17.—Cloverseed—December, $5.75; March, $5.85. Oil—North Lima, 85c; south Lima and Indiana, 80c.

IN THE NEW YORK MARKETS.

Current and Closing Quotations on Dry Goods, Coffee, Poultry, Butter, and Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Dry goods quiet in all departments. Brown cottons and print cloths, firm; some of 38½-inch, 64s, sold at 4c again; bleached cottons, unchanged. Coarse colored goods well held. Prints, quiet shut firm. Ginghams, scarce. Silks are tending upwards.

Coffee Quiet and Easy.

Coffee—Spot Rio steady at 7c for No. 7. Sales, 2,000 bags Rio No. 7 for January shipment at 7 3-8c; 800 Savanilla and 700 Central America. Futures closed steady with prices unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 52,000 bags. Have advanced ¼ to ½ franc. Hamburg unchanged. American warehouse deliveries, 21,561 bags. Rio declined 75 reis; exchange advanced 1-32d to 12 19-32d; receipts, 25,000 bags; stock, 564,000. Santos was unchanged; receipts, 23,000 bags; stock, 1,400,000. Interior receipts, 20,200 bags.

Poultry, Alive and Dressed.

Poultry—Alive—Spring chickens, per lb, 9c; fowls, prime, 10c; turkeys, 9@10c; ducks, Western, per pair, 65@75c; geese, Western, $1.00@1.12. Dressed—Dry-picked turkeys, Western fancy, 10½@11c; do good to prime, 9½@10c; chickens, Western fancy, 9½@10c; do fair to good, 7@8c; chickens and fowls, mixed, choice, 9@9½c; fowls, Western dry-picked, choice, 9c; fowls and chickens, Western, poor to fair, 6@8c; capons, Western, large, 14c; do mixed weights, 12@13c.

Butter of All Grades.

Butter—Creamery, extras, per lb, 24½c; do, firsts, 22@23½c; do, seconds, 19@21c; creamery, June make, extras, 21@21½c; do, firsts, 19½@20½c; do, seconds, 18@19c; Western imitation creamery, fancy, 18@18½c; do, firsts, 16@17c; Western factory, fresh, choice, 15@15½c; do, fair to prime, 14@14¾c; do, June packed, fancy, 15@15¼c; do, fair to choice, 14@14¾c; rolls, fresh, choice, 16@17c.

In the Metal Markets.

Lead—Weak and ⅜c lower at $4.00. Copper—Was dull but had a weak undertone at 15⅝@15¾c for Lake Superior, 15@15¼c for electrolytic, and 15c for casting. Tin—Closed dull. Spelter—Was dull and nominal. Iron—Was quiet but steady.

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NEARLY EVERY PROMINENT STOCK ADVANCES.

Relaxation in Money Market and Display of Strength by Amalgamated Copper Contribute to Improved Tone—Morgan, Vanderbilt, Gould, and Standard Oil Securities All Active and Higher—St. Paul Turns and Moves Upward.

[BY A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Advancing quotations were the order on the Stock Exchange today with practically every important security on the list. The Morgan stocks, the Standard Oil shares, the Vanderbilt issues, the Gould securities—all were active and higher. Amalgamated Copper rose at one time 4 points and closed with a net gain of 2¾. St. Paul scored a net advance of 1⅜. Union Pacific of 1½, Southern Railway preferred of 2, New York Central of 1¼, Louisville of 1⅜, Long Island of 2½, Chicago Great Western B of 2¼, Rock Island of 1⅜, and many other securities of a potent sort.

Contributing to the generally improved tone was a further relaxation in the money market, the call rate at no time rising higher than 4 per cent, with most of the day's loans at 3½ per cent, and the display of strength in Amalgamated Copper.

Amalgamated gave another pyrotechnical exhibition in the first fifteen minutes of trading; it sold down to 80½, a new low record, under the pressure of the room traders. At the low figure it received substantial support, and a rally of more than 4 points followed, the stock touching 64¾. This strength, however, was not maintained, the final figure being 63½, a net gain of 1⅜ points, on dealings of 152,000 shares, one-fourth of the entire market transactions.

A story was heard that Amalgamated had made fresh overtures to all the independent companies looking to a trade understanding, and that these had been accepted by every company except Calumet and Hecla, which, it was declared, is to give its answer tomorrow.

Beyond the fact that Standard Oil interests are credited with having turned from selling to the buying side of St. Paul there was nothing to explain the strength of that issue, which closed for a 1¾ point advance at the highest price of the day.

The early selling of American Smelting stock followed the announcement of the cut in coke by the company in the price of lead. The securities, however, were supported by insiders, who say that the cut in lead has no significance and will in no wise affect earnings. The directors met and declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ on account of the preferred stock.

The heaviness of Pressed Steel Car was on selling induced by a report that James J. Hill is interested in the new opposition company forming, known as the Standard Steel Car company.

IN NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Railroad Stocks, and Other Securities in Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The undertone of the stock market was decidedly firmer today, growing into strength, and the closing was fairly strong with a notable net gains in a number of prominent stocks. Amalgamated Copper maintained its dominant influence, and its fluctuations had some sympathetic effect. Amalgamated touched 65½ soon after the opening, a decline from yesterday's closing and record low level of 1⅝. Sales were active and irregular. Total sales, par value, $2,630,000. United States 2s advanced ⅞ and the refunding 2s per cent. The 5s coupon declined ¼ per cent.

Money on call, steady at 4@6 per cent; closing bid and asked 3½@4. Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills, at 486¾ for demand and at 484 for 60 days; posted rates, 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482½@483.

Bar silver, 55¾. Mexican dollars, 43¾.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

Description.	Sales.	High.	Low.	Closing Dec. 17.	Closing Dec. 16.
Am. Sugar	10,200	120⅝	119½	120⅜	120⅝
Am. Locomotive	1,700	30⅜	30¼	30⅜	30⅛
Am. Ice pfd	1,000	87¾	87¼	87½	87¼
Am. Cotton Oil	1,100	29¼	29	29¼	28⅞
Am. Smelting	3,300	44	43¾	43¾	43⅝
Am. Sm. pfd	1,800	97	95½	97	96½
Atch. & Twine	500	40¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Atch. pfd	100	117½	117½	117½	...
Am. Tobacco	200	84	84	84	...
Am. Car & Foun.	1,100	29¾	29¼	29½	29⅛
Am. Car & F. pfd	200	85½	85	85½	84⅝
Am. Woolen	110	27	27	27¼	27¼
Am. Woolen pfd	30	79½	79½	79½	...
Atchison	18,200	77⅞	76¾	77⅜	76⅝
Atch. pfd	3,900	98½	98¼	98½	98⅜
Balt. & Ohio	6,100	30⅝	28¾	30¼	29½
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	120,900	64⅝	60⅞	63½	61⅝
Can. Pacific	3,000	63¾	62¾	63¼	62¾
Ches. & Ohio	1,000	101⅜	101	101⅛	100⅝
Chi. & Alton rights	3,000	...	...	⅝	⅝
Chi. & Alton	100	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
Chi. & Alton pfd	100	77¾	77¾	77¾	77
C. B. & Q.	41,000	159½	156¾	157½	156¾
C. & E. I.	500	201	199½	201	199½
C. & E. I. pfd	300	86	85¾	85¾	85½
C. & N. W.	1,300	150¾	149¼	150⅝	149⅝
C. C. C. & St. L.	2,000	15¾	15¾	15¾	...
C. C. C. & St. L. pfd	300	29¾	29¾	29¾	29
C. C. C. & St. L. 5% pfd	300	46¾	46¾	46¾	45¾
C. R. I. & P.	2,400	112⅜	112⅛	112⅜	112⅛
C. R. I. & P. pfd	600	214¾	214¾	214¾	214¾
C. R. I. & Southern.	200	15¾	15¾	15¾	13⅝
Chesapeake & Ohio	600	47¾	47	47½	46¾
Chi. Great Western	800	18¾	18½	18¾	18⅞
Chi. Great Western pfd	200	15¾	15¾	15¾	15¾
Chi. Great Western B	3,000	24¾	23¾	24⅜	23¾
Chi. Great Western D	500	87	86	86	...
Chi. Ind. & Louisville	1,600	48	45¾	47¾	45¾
Chi. Ind. & L. pfd	100	91	91	91	...
Chi. Ind. & L. pfd. stamped	100	15¾	15¾	15¾	15½
Chi. Junction	100	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¼
Chi. Junction pfd	200	246	246	246	...
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	100	172½	171	172½	171½
Chi. Mil. & St. P. pfd	200	42½	42¾	42¾	43
Chi. & N. W.	200	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¼
Chi. & N. W. pfd	100	...	...	...	204
Chi. Peoria & St. L.	875	21	20¾	21	20¾
Chi. Peoria & St. L. pfd	100	19½	19½	19½	...
Chi. Rock Island & Pac.	5,700	39¾	38¾	39¼	39
Chi. Rock Island & Pac. pfd	1,900	71¼	70	71¼	71¼
Chi. Terminal	300	5½	5½	5½	5½
Chi. Terminal pfd	100	281	281	281	270
Chi. Union Traction	100	97	97	97	...
Chi. Union Traction pfd	300	182¾	182¾	182¾	182½
Chi. Union Traction A	300	63¾	62¾	63¾	62½
Chi. Union Traction B	300	81¾	81⅛	81¾	81¼
Colorado Fuel & Iron	100	45	45	45	...
Colorado Southern	100	137¾	137	137¼	137
Colorado Southern 1st pf	100	90½	90½	90½	89½
Colorado Southern 2d pf	200	70½	70	70½	69¾
Consolidated Gas	1,000	207	205	206¾	204
Del. & Hudson	100	170	170	170	169
Del. Lack. & Western	1,000	280	280	280	278
Denver & Rio Grande	1,000	38¾	38¼	38¾	38¼
Denver & Rio Grande pf	1,000	91¾	91¼	91¾	91¼
Distillers' Securities	4,000	33¾	31¾	33¾	31¾
Erie	1,100	37¾	37¼	37¾	37¼
Erie 1st pfd	1,200	58¾	57¾	58¾	57¾
Erie 2d pfd	1,300	50¾	49¾	50¾	49¾
Fort Wayne	100	188	188	188	187
Great Northern pfd	1,300	187¾	186¾	187¾	186¾
Hocking Valley	300	72	70	71	68
Hocking Valley pfd	100	78	78	78	...
Illinois Central	400	154¾	154¼	154¾	...
Iowa Central	100	27	27	27	...
Iowa Central pfd	100	69¾	69¾	69¾	...
Kansas & Texas	2,300	34¾	34¼	34¾	34¼
Kansas & Texas pfd	1,400	67¾	67¼	67¾	67¼
Lake Erie & Western	1,300	57¾	54¾	57½	57
Lake Erie & W. pfd	1,300	90¾	90¼	90¾	90¼
Lake Shore	100	72	72	72	71
Long Island	100	68	68	68	...
Louisville & Nashville	400	88¾	88¼	88¾	88¼
Manhattan Elevated	2,300	147¾	146¾	147¾	146¾
Manhattan Elevated	900	44	43¾	44	43
Metropolitan Street Ry.	2,200	211¾	211	211¾	211¼
Mexican Central	400	38¾	37¾	37¾	38¼
Minneapolis & St. L.	1,400	80¾	79	79¾	80¼
Minneapolis & St. L. pfd	1,300	79¾	77¾	79¾	79¼
Missouri Pacific	4,300	97¾	96¾	97¾	97
Mobile & Ohio	1,300	57¾	56¾	57¾	57
Nashville, Chat. & St. L.	200	120	120	120	120
National Biscuit	100	72	72	72	72
National Biscuit pfd	100	118	118	118	118
National Lead	400	27	26¾	26¾	26¾
National Lead pfd	100	102	102	102	102
New Jersey Central	100	180	180	180	180
New York Central	20,300	135¾	134¾	135¾	134¾
N. Y. Chicago & St. L.	4,000	33¾	31¾	33¾	31¾
N. Y. Chicago & St. L. 1st pf	...	91¾	91¾	91¾	91¾
N. Y. Chicago & St. L. 2d pf	...	74	74	74	...
N. Y. Lake Erie & West.	10,200	57¾	56¾	57¾	57¾
N. Y. Lake Erie & W. 2d pf	2,700	54¾	53¾	54¾	54
N. Y. Lake Erie & W. 4th pf	1,300	72¾	71¾	72¾	71¾
N. Y. & New England	100	131	130½	131	130
N. Y. Ontario & Western	2,400	38¾	37¾	38¼	37¾
N. Y. Susquehanna & W.	100	12	12	12	...
N. Y. Susquehanna & W. pf	100	25	25	25	...
Norfolk & Western	1,300	107¾	107	107¾	107
Norfolk & Western pfd	100	81	81	81	...
Northern Pacific	1,100	68¾	68¼	68¾	68¼
Northern Pacific pfd	1,000	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Ontario & Western	1,000	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Pacific Coast	100	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Pacific Coast 1st pfd	100	118	118	118	...
Pacific Coast 2d pfd	100	91¾	91¾	91¾	91
Pacific Mail	1,000	44¾	44¾	44¾	44¾
Pennsylvania	1,000	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Peoria & Eastern	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Pittsburg, Cin., Chi. & St. L.	100	107	107	107	107
Pittsburg, Cin., Chi. & St. L. pf	100	117	117	117	117
Pittsburg & Western	100	23	23	23	...
Pittsburg & Western pfd	100	61¾	60¾	61¾	60¾
Pressed Steel Car	1,000	61¾	60¾	61¾	60¾
Pressed Steel Car pfd	100	87¾	87¾	87¾	87¾
Pullman Palace Car	100	247	247	247	247
Reading	1,000	74¾	73¾	74¾	73¾
Reading 1st pfd	1,000	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
Reading 2d pfd	1,000	29¾	29¾	29¾	29¾
Republic Iron & Steel	100	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Republic Iron & Steel pfd	100	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Rock Island Co.	100	38¾	38¾	38¾	38¾
Rock Island Co. pfd	100	84	84	84	84
St. Louis & San Francisco	100	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
St. Louis & San Francisco 1st pf	100	94	94	94	94
St. Louis & San Francisco 2d pf	100	84	84	84	84
St. Louis Southwestern	100	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
St. Louis Southwestern pf	100	72¾	72¾	72¾	72¾
Southern Pacific	1,000	58¾	58¾	58¾	58¾
Southern Railway	1,000	33¾	33¾	33¾	33¾
Southern Railway pfd	1,000	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Tennessee Coal & Iron	100	84¾	84¾	84¾	84¾
Texas & Pacific	1,000	39¾	39¾	39¾	39¾
Third Avenue	100	120	120	120	120
Toledo, St. L. & W.	100	31¾	31¾	31¾	31¾
Toledo, St. L. & W. pfd	100	70¾	70¾	70¾	70¾
Union Pacific	1,000	101¾	101¾	101¾	101¾
Union Pacific pfd	1,000	90¾	90¾	90¾	90¾
United States Leather	1,000	11¾	11¾	11¾	11¾
United States Leather pfd	1,000	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
United States Rubber	100	23	23	23	23
United States Rubber pfd	100	43	43	43	43
United States Steel	41,000	41¾	40¾	41¾	40¾
United States Steel pfd	1,000	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
Wabash	100	23	23	23	23
Wabash pfd	100	43	43	43	43
Wabash Deb. B	100	25¾	25¾	25¾	25¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie	100	74¾	74¾	74¾	74¾
Wheeling & Lake Erie 2d pf	100	10¾	10¾	10¾	10¾
Wisconsin Central	100	24¾	24¾	24¾	24¾
Wisconsin Central pfd	100	61¾	61¾	61¾	61¾
Total sales	381,800 shares.				

EXPRESS STOCKS.

Adams	190	United States	80
American	150	Wells-Fargo	180

GOVERNMENT BONDS.

U. S. 2s, reg	106⅝	U. S. new 4s, reg	138½
U. S. 2s, coup	106⅝	U. S. 4s, reg	112⅝
U. S. new 4s, reg	138½	U. S. 4s, coup	112⅝

NEW YORK BOND SALES AND TRANSACTIONS—10 A. M. TO 12 M.

$4000	Atch gen 4s	103⅝	103	$8000	K C Ft S-M 4s	87¼	87¼
14000	do adjst	83¾	83⅝	11000	K C So 3s	67¾	67¾
5000	Amb Deck 4s	94	94	10000	L S-M S 2d	107¾	107¾
1000	Ann Arbor 4s	90⅝	90⅝	10000	L N No-M 1st	113½	113½
5000	Amn Strg 5s	61	61	12000	do gen 6s	129	129
10000	B-O gold 4s	102⅝	102⅝				
18000	do conv deb 4s	102¼	102⅛	33000	Mex Cent 1st inc	37	36⅝
5000	do 3 W 2½s	83¼	83¼	5000	M-St L 5s	120¾	120¾
1000	Bkln Un Gas 5s	116½	116½	3000	Mex Cent 4s	83⅝	83⅝
2000	B C R-N coll tr 5s	123½	123½	14000	M R-Y 1st 4s	97½	97½
26000	Cent Ga con 5s	103¾	103⅝	2000	do 2d	81¼	81¼
12000	do 1st inc	73	73	5000	Mo P con 6s	122½	122⅜
114000	do 2d inc	53¼	53⅛	21000	do 5s 1917	108¼	108⅛
2000	C Pac 3½s	96½	96½	4000	N Y C-St L 4s	107⅞	107⅞
28300	do 4s	102⅝	102⅝	4000	N-W 4s	102⅝	102⅝
5000	Cent Baig Co Ga 5s	103½	103½	56000	N Y C-W 1st 4s	105⅝	105⅝
1000	C-O con 5s	119½	119½	15000	N C-St L 1st	125	125
3000	C C C-St L gen 4s	105⅝	105⅝	1000	do 5s	114	114
190000	C B-Q joint	103⅝	103⅝	21000	N Pac 4s	104⅝	104⅛
1000	do con 7s	128	128	5000	N Y L-W gen 5s	105½	105½
15000	do Ill div 3½s	104	104	20000	P-R inc	75	74¾
1000	Chi Term 4s	89	89	12000	Rdg gen 4s	95⅝	95⅝
1000	C D-I 4s	114	114	1000	R G W 1st	101½	101½
2000	Col Mid 4s	83½	83½	5000	R W-O con 5s	129¼	129¼
12000	do 2-4s	82½	81¾	1000	St L-I M 5s	111¾	111¾
2000	C-A 5s	80	80	1000	do stamped	113¼	113¼
19000	Colo So 4s	88¼	88⅛	15000	St L S W 1st	90⅝	90⅝
334000	Cons Tob 4s	82½	81¾	4000	St P-M 4s	127½	127½
1000	D M-M L G 5½s	20	20	55000	S A-A P 4s	86¾	86¾
2000	D-R G 4s	103¼	103¼	38000	So Ry 5s	121	121
5000	Det & So Ohio 4s	83¾	83¾	2000	Tex P 1st 5s	119	119
5000	Dist Am 6s	80	80	278000	Third Ave 4s	109⅝	109⅛
79000	Erie gen 4s	80	80	5000	T St L-W 4s	81	81
15000	do con 4s	100⅛	100⅛	33000	U P 1st 4s	105¾	105¾
5000	H-St Jo con 6s	121¼	121¼	569000	do conv 4s	106⅝	106⅝
1000	Ia Cent 5s	110¾	110¾	5000	U S L 5s	112¼	112¼
Total sales, $2,651,000.				241000	Wab deb B	64	63⅝
				58000	Wis C 4s	90¼	90¼

BONDS.

$ 5000	Am Tel 5s	99¼	99⅛
1000	Atch 4s	102	
8000	do adj	83¼	83⅛
4000	Cent Vt 4s	84	
10000	Det G R & W 6s	99½	100
$ 5000	Erie Tel 5s	93	
4000	Frem & E H		
	6s unstmpd	136	
8000	Mex Cent 4s	80	
14000	N E Coke 5s	57	

IN THE BOSTON MONEY MARKET.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, Copper Stocks, and Other Securities at the Hub.

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—This was a sad day for holders of copper stocks. At one time a semi-panic prevailed and stocks were slaughtered. Miscellaneous copper stocks were thrown overboard by those who had been nipped by the decline in Amalgamated.

Call loans, 4½@5 per cent. Time loans, collateral, 4½@5 per cent. Time loans, mercantile paper, 5 per cent. Clearing-house loans, 3 per cent.

Description.	Sales.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Amal. Copper	21,000	61¾	64½	60½	63¼
Am. Tel	200	161	161	160½	161
Adventure	1,900	15	16	16½	16
Allouez	800	44	44	43½	43⅝
Arcadian	400	4¾	4¾	4	4¼
Atlantic	395	32¾	32⅝	30½	30⅝
Atchison	250	76	77⅛	76	77¼
Do pfd	25	99	99	99	99
Am. Sugar	250	120	120⅝	120	120
Do pfd	225	116½	116¾	115½	115½
Amn. Woolen	200	16	16	15½	15⅝
Baltic rects	2,000	33½	34	32	33
Bingham	1,500	25½	25½	23	25
Chicago Junction	10	157	157	157	157
Centennial	1,700	11	12¼	11	12
Copper Range	1,900	48	48	45	46
Calumet	50	600	600	580	590
Cochiti	325	2	2	2	2
Dom. Coal	200	47¼	48	47¼	48
Elm River	150	2¾	3¼	2¾	3
Erie Tel	800	19	20	18¾	19½
Edison Elec	18	252	252	252	252
Franklin	100	13	13	12¾	13
Guanajuato	200	4¼	4¼	4	4⅜
Isle Royale	1,300	19	19¼	18	19
Mass. Mining	1,500	18	18	16⅜	17¼
Mayflower	1,300	2	2	1½	2
Michigan	500	8½	9	8½	9
Mohawk	2,100	30½	31¼	29¾	30⅝
N. E. Coke	100	5¼	5¼	5¼	5¼
N. Engl. Tel	5	134	134	134	134
Osceola	1,250	80	82	78½	81
Old Dom	1,400	21¾	22	20½	21⅛
Parrot	1,300	29	29	27¼	28⅜
Phoenix	100	4	4	4	4
P. Marquette pfd	15	82	82	82	82
Quincy	48	145	145	138	137½
Seattle Elec. pfd	30	160	160	160	160
Rhode Island	400	3	3	3	3
Santa Fe	150	2¼	2¼	2¼	2¼
Tamarack	300	230	240	230	240
Tri-Mountain	900	33	33	30½	30½
Trinity	900	13⅜	13⅜	13	13⅜
Union Pacific	700	98½	100	98½	99
Un. Fruit	320	91	91¾	91	91¾
Un. Shoe Mchry	600	45¾	46	45½	45⅝
Do pfd	325	29	29½	29	29
U. S. Oil	200	11	11¾	10¾	10¾
Utah	1,200	18⅝	20	18½	19
U. S. Mining	200	13	13½	13	13½
Victoria	1,000	2	2¼	2	2
West End	18	32¾	32¾	32¾	32¾
Do pfd	25	91	91	91	91
Wolverine	1,500	47	50	47	49
Wyandot	700	1	1	1	1

BONDS.

$ 5000	Am Tel 5s	99¼	99⅛
1000	Atch 4s	102	
8000	do adj	83¼	83⅛
4000	Cent Vt 4s	84	
10000	Det G R & W 6s	99½	100
$ 5000	Erie Tel 5s	93	
4000	Frem & E H 6s unstmpd	136	
8000	Mex Cent 4s	80	
14000	N E Coke 5s	57	

IN FOREIGN MONEY MARKETS.

General Tendency of Cash, Bonds, and Other Securities at London, Paris, and Berlin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—The Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram says:

"The stock market was slack after yesterday's spurt, but the public is still nibbling at south African mining stocks. American stocks were dull and idle till the afternoon, when there was a smart rally. The close was cheerful. Rio Tintos touched 39½ and closed at 41¾. Gold to the amount of $253,000 has arrived from Australia, consigned to Paris. Paris exchange is 25.13½; Berlin, 20.41."

LONDON, Dec. 17.—Money was firm and in active demand today. Discounts were depressed by the hardening of foreign exchange. Prices on the Stock Exchange opened generally firm, with business less active.

Closing stocks:

Consols for money	93⅝	Norfolk & Western	56⅜
Consols for account	93⅝	Do pfd	93½
Anaconda	6	Northern Pacific pfd	102
Atchison	78⅝	Ontario & Western	38⅝
Do pfd	101½	Pennsylvania	75½
Baltimore & Ohio	103½	Reading	24¼
Canadian Pacific	115½	Do 1st pfd	40¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	40⅜	Do 2d pfd	29¼
Chi. Great Western	24	Southern Railway	33¼
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	164	Do pfd	93⅛
Den. & Rio Grande	43⅜	Southern Pacific	58⅝
Do pfd	95½	Union Pacific	101⅞
Erie	39⅝	Do pfd	90⅝
Do 1st pfd	72⅜	United States Steel	41⅝
Do 2d pfd	56½	Do pfd	93⅝
Illinois Central	141	Wabash	23
Louis. & Nashville	107¼	Do pfd	43
Mex. Kan. & Texas	25½	Spanish 4s	73¼
Do pfd	51½	Rand Mines	10⅜
New York Central	169	De Beers	35⅝

PARIS, Dec. 17.—Prices on the bourse today opened heavy, owing to the weakness of Rio Tintos and the stiffness of contangoes, but improved at the close. De Beers were weaker. Kaffirs declined.

BERLIN, Dec. 17.—Locals opened firmer on the boerse today. Governments were inanimate. At the close there was an easier tendency. The weekly statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows the following changes: Cash in hand increased 13,200,000 marks; treasury notes increased 120,000 marks; other securities increased 14,460,000 marks; notes in circulation decreased 13,160,000 marks.

IN FOREIGN PRODUCE MARKETS.

Current and Closing Quotations on Grain, Provisions, and Cotton at Liverpool.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 17.—Grain—Wheat—Spot No. 2 red Western winter steady, 6s 1d; No. 1 Northern spring steady, 6s 1d; No. 1 California, 6s 3½d. Futures quiet; March, 6s 1½d; May, 6s 2¼d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, old, 5s 6¼d. Futures steady; January, 5s 4¾d; March, 5s 3¾d; May, 5s 3¾d.

Provisions—Bacon—Short rib quiet, 47s 6d. Cotton seed oil—Hull refined, spot firm, 23s. Tallow—Australian, in London, firm, 31s 3d.

Cotton—Spot, fair demand, prices easier; American middling, 4¾d. Sales, 10,000 bales. Receipts, 11,200 bales, all American. Futures opened and closed quiet.

DAY AT THE CUSTOM-HOUSE.

Collections on Imposts and Withdrawals from Bonded Warehouse Amount to $21,766.05.

Collections of $21,766.05 were made at the Custom-House yesterday, $14,364.11 being on imposts and $7,401.94 on warehouse withdrawals.

The following goods from foreign ports arrived at Chicago: One case gloves, 1 case glass, 1 case cycle parts, 37 cases crockery, 1 case colors, 1 case linens, 1 case bulbs, 148 brls foxberries, 606 cases tea, 1 case curios, 8 coils wire rope, 38 cases paper, 3 cases laces, 1 pkg furniture, 1 case apparatus, 3 cases metalware, 1 case paintings, 25 cases Aquavit, 61 cases dry goods, 50 cases whisky, 8 cases cigars, 7 cases books, 2 cases cottons, 3 cases smokers' articles, 600 cases liquors, 4 cases ironware, 50 cases hosiery, 429 cases macaroni, 8 casks wine, 50 cases benedictine, 5 cases plate glass,

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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1901.

How It Might Have Been Prevented.

It is pointed out that the terrible wreck on the Illinois Central road near Rockford, in which nine people lost their lives, might have been prevented if night operators had been on duty at the two small stations of Irene and Perryville, between which the collision occurred. If there had been an operator at Irene, for instance, he would have displayed a white light if he had no orders for the freight and a red light if the track was not clear. He would also have immediately notified the train dispatcher at Freeport of the passage of the west-bound freight and he, in turn, could have held the passenger at East Rockford until the freight had been safely side-tracked at Perryville, the next station to the west. In other words, if night operators had been on duty at these two stations it would have been almost impossible for the accident to have happened. The only possible argument for not keeping operators on duty at night is that of economy, the weakness of which is shown by the fact that the direct loss of the road in the wreck is more than $200,000, a sum which would maintain a great many night operators for a good many years. On a single track road, over which as many trains are run as over the Illinois Central between Dubuque and Chicago, night operators should be maintained at every station. From the standpoint of public safety, which should be the first consideration, they would seem to be more needed at night than in the day time.

The Givers of Christmas Gifts.

There are two matters in particular to which the attention of the man who makes Christmas presents may be called at this time. The first is that he has a most peculiar infatuation which causes him to put off sending his presents to his friends and relatives till the twenty-third or twenty-fourth of the month, when the express companies are so busy that they will be unable to deliver his parcels till the twenty-seventh or twenty-eighth. Why he should go on doing this year after year nobody has ever explained. That he does do it, however, the express companies are willing to prove, and so are the clerks and drivers, who work forty-eight and sixty hours at a stretch during Christmas week and still cannot persuade their patrons that they are not lazy. Now it is universally admitted that a Christmas present that comes late is as flat as a pancake or a denial. This the Christmas shopper knows, and yet he will not send his presents off on time. The second point in which the Christmas shopper shows that his mind is affected by the levity of the season is made clear when he tries to get the right number of stamps on the packages that he has decided to send by mail. Here the Postoffice department can be summoned as witness, and can give some startling testimony. The number of persons who send off packages with insufficient postage is said to be inadequately represented by the words "past all computation." Nevertheless, he will not take the trouble to weigh his package before he sends it. There are also other forms of mental depravity to which he is subject. These, however, need not here be mentioned. The two points already discussed are enough for one lesson. The advice given has been sound and wholesome. If it is not universally followed there will be grounds for suspecting that human nature has not changed.

THE HIGHER ECONOMY.

Progress in labor-saving devices and in reducing waste almost sums up what civilization, regarded as a process, means. The march of the world is largely the march of a higher as against a lower economy.

Prominent employers, prominent labor leaders, conspicuous ecclesiastics, and others are attending an industrial arbitration conference in New York. This second conference of the sort organized by the National Civic Federation is not adventuring upon the frontier confines of its subject. It has apparently avoided introducing—at least through any qualified person—the subject of the development of compulsory arbitration in Australasia. But the discussion even of the most conservative modes of industrial peace—voluntary arbitration or conciliation—by men of superior force and wide industrial experience is in itself a cause for satisfaction. If great industrial organizers like Mr. Charles M. Schwab, President of the steel trust, and employers moved, like Senator Hanna, not alone by business but by broad political considerations, seriously undertake, along with labor representatives, the problem of obviating strikes there is certainly reason to expect some good result, however small.

President Schwab in his speech expressed deep dissatisfaction with what he regards as the distinctive aim of trade unions today—namely: to limit the output of a day's labor, and his point is plainly of great importance. Senator Hanna, on the other hand, not only expresses distinct approval for the principle of labor organization but insisted upon the practicability of conciliatory methods for avoiding strikes.

More interesting than any details of the conference, however, is the reflection that all efforts to prevent strikes are part and parcel of the march of that higher economy which, whether in invention, industrial relations, or international contact, rests upon rational and refined adjustment rather than upon crude, passionate, or destructive expedients. The higher economy forbids that the finer and conserving methods of reason should yield to the wasteful and brutalizing appeal to force in any field of human relationship.

Released from the armor, the ideals, the drain of warfare—military or industrial—human energy and imagination will develop fields of positive attainment quite unexplored today. The higher economy of arbitration means higher life.

THE APPEAL UNTO CÆSAR.

The time-servers and the compromisers, the timid and the sluggish are beginning to cry out for peace in the case of Admiral Schley. They cry out: "Peace! Peace! Where there is no peace!" This, indeed, is "an irrepressible conflict." It cannot be settled until it is settled right. It is a case which tortures the conscience of the American people. They will not submit to any verdict which does not do justice to that much-wronged and outraged officer of the navy of the United States—that martyr of bureaucracy and professional jealousy—Winfield Scott Schley.

"O," say the time-servers, "let us have peace! IT IS ONLY THE CASE OF ONE MAN, ANYHOW." It is no longer "the case of one man." It is the case of millions of American men, backed up by many more millions of American women. The demand of millions cannot be hushed up. It must be heard, felt, and obeyed.

Congress may determine in its wisdom that the case has gone far enough or that it is a case that does not come within the province of Congress. The chairmen of the two Naval committees may wag their heads wisely and say that it would "disturb the peace of the navy" to have justice done to Admiral Schley. But the truth is, there will be "no peace in the navy" and no improvement in the MORALE of the navy—perhaps few additions to the navy itself—until this case is carried up and settled, and "settled right."

If the leading members in both Houses of Congress say this case should not be taken up in the legislative body, well and good. It is not for one man or one newspaper to say that the collective wisdom of the gentlemen representing the Republican majorities in both Houses of Congress is not entitled to respect. It may be they are right. It may be Congress should not take up this question. It may be Congress is not the proper tribunal to pass on its various aspects. THE TRIBUNE will not put itself in the position of saying that Congress is not capable of determining wisely what it should do on this or any other public questions.

But there is still another appeal. There is "the appeal unto Cæsar." President Roosevelt can settle this question if he wishes to. He can stretch out his hands and issue his command. If he shall do so all the trouble and passion and the malignant cry of faction will be stilled at once.

O, no, it is not "the case of one man," but if it were the case of one man it might be properly appealed to the President of the United States. It might be a case that would touch the sense of justice which is Theodore Roosevelt's strongest attribute. If it were a case like that of Dreyfus it might be a case to destroy a party. It might be a case to substitute a Democratic for a Republican majority in the Lower House of Congress.

Beware, Mr. President, of passing by this great case of naval injustice. The people will not patiently stand by and see a tremendous wrong done to a man of the standing of Admiral Schley. It must be righted. He is only one man, to be sure, but he happens to be the one man who was in command and won the great victory of Santiago.

There was only one John Brown. There was only one Calas, a poor, humble fellow, broken on the wheel, but Voltaire took up his case and it has been memorable in history ever since. Never think, American citizens, that "the case of one man" who has suffered flagrant wrong, oppression, obloquy, and national injustice is not a case that calls out with trumpet tongues for a just, honorable, and lasting adjudication.

A NEW POSTMASTER GENERAL.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has resigned. That is cause for general regret. He has discharged with singular fidelity and ability the important duties of his office. No Cabinet officer can boast of a record as flawless and universally satisfactory as his has been. He has put an end to many abuses in the Postoffice department. He has cut down its expenses and has pointed out the way by which it can become self-sustaining.

Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin has been appointed as Mr. Smith's successor. This is, indeed, an excellent selection. Mr. Payne is deserving of the position not because of the long and valuable services he has rendered the Republican party but because he has the executive ability, the clear judgment, and the firmness of purpose which are needed by whoever wishes to fill the office of Postmaster General as creditably as Mr. Smith has filled it. Mr. Payne has been Postmaster at Milwaukee and has had personal experience in postal affairs. He will not go into office a green hand. President Roosevelt's first Cabinet appointment is an eminently judicious one.

"THOU TROUBLEST ME."

Thou troublest me; I am not in the vein.—Richard III., Act. 4, Scene 2.

The Schley case is troubling a good many Americans. It is "troubling" the President of the United States. It is "troubling" every officer of the army and navy, from the top to the bottom. It is "troubling" every soldier and sailor and every patriotic citizen. It is "troubling" the farmer, the mechanic, and the laborer, and almost every man, woman, and child in the United States.

They feel that this is one of those great cases which can never be dismissed until it has ended in the triumphant vindication of a person who has been wronged.

When a man has been evilly dealt with, as Admiral Schley has been, the setting of him right before his fellow-citizens should be as conspicuous and solemn an act as that which any government ever engaged in. So we cannot agree at all with the easy-going persons who admit that a wrong has been done, but who deny that it is necessary to put that wrong right.

These calm endurers of their fellow-man's wrongs say, as Felix said to Paul, "Go thy way for this time; when I have a convenient season I will call for thee." There never can be a more "convenient season" than now in which to relieve an innocent man from the burden of injustice.

Theodore Roosevelt is a great man and cannot afford to turn a deaf ear to this supplicant for justice, too long denied him. President of the United States though he be, Theodore Roosevelt cannot afford to condone a wrong of this nature which has been committed against a high officer of the government. Nor should we expect, from what we know of his character and his past, that he would be a man at all inclined to indulge in compromises or to put off doing right to the more "convenient season." We should expect, from what we know of him and from the fact that one of his greatest qualities has been his consuming and devouring sense of justice, to see his righteous wrath blaze out against the authors of this enormous outrage. We should expect his sympathy to be touched and his heart to be moved.

Theodore Roosevelt, before he became President, did not have the name of being a compromiser, nor was he considered a timid man. He never has been esteemed a man afraid to do the right when he saw the right before him. He never has been considered one who would turn away when the humblest citizen in the land stood before him in the attitude of a suitor for justice; much less would he do so in the case of a gallant and distinguished officer who has rendered great services to his country.

We have faith in Theodore Roosevelt. We believe he will see this Schley matter put where it belongs. We believe he will join his name to those of the Admiral of the Navy and the General of the Army in the vindication of Admiral Schley, and that by the exercise of his power he will see this matter settled to the satisfaction of the American people. They never will be satisfied until it is settled right.

MILES STANDING WITH DEWEY.

The remarkable utterance of Nelson A. Miles, commanding General of the army of the United States, sent out by the Associated Press yesterday, was inconspicuously printed and may not have received the attention it deserves. When the General of the army unites his opinion with that of the Admiral of the navy in regard to a question of military and naval honor the conclusion is well-nigh irresistible that they have decided wisely. General Miles' statement in full is as follows:

I am willing to take the judgment of Admiral Dewey in the matter. He has been a commander of a fleet, and as such has known the anxieties and responsibilities which rest on men under these circumstances. He was instrumental in the destruction of one Spanish fleet and knows and realizes the feelings that encompass an officer under such conditions.

I think Dewey has summed up the matter in a clear and concise manner, and I believe his conclusions will be indorsed by the patriotic people of the United States.

I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances.

General Miles goes far beyond Admiral Dewey in his statement. While the latter expresses the opinion merely that Admiral Schley was "in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships," General Miles adds this pungent and significant sentence:

I have no sympathy with the efforts which have been made to destroy the honor of an officer under such circumstances.

By this General Miles means that a conspiracy has been formed against the honor of Schley. Who the members of that conspiracy are he does not state, but of the fact that there has been one there is no question whatever in his mind.

Now, it is a serious thing for a man in the position of General Miles, commanding the army of the United States, to assert that "a conspiracy exists" in the navy of the United States to destroy the reputation of a high officer of that navy. General Miles understands the force of the English language, and when he uses an expression of this kind he knows what a clamor it will cause from the cliques and factions of the Navy department and in the navy itself. He knows the fury of the attack that will be made upon him publicly, privately, and socially by the spoiled and corrupt navy darlings.

But General Miles is quite a man. So is Admiral Dewey. Between them they can "put up quite a fight," either in the line of their respective professions or outside of it if necessary. Neither one of them is afraid. Neither one of them is without influential political and social backing. Between them they will put to rout every one of the insidious, underhanded, demoralizing influences employed in Washington to ruin the reputation of Admiral Schley.

The friends of Admiral Schley will take fresh heart when they look at these two opinions concerning him:

GEORGE DEWEY, ADMIRAL OF THE NAVY, CONCERNING ADMIRAL SCHLEY:

Commodore Schley was the senior officer of our squadron off Santiago when the Spanish squadron attempted to escape on the morning of July 3, 1898. He was in absolute command and is entitled to the credit due to such commanding officer for the glorious victory which resulted in the total destruction of the Spanish ships.

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ANOTHER CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The new civil service rules seem to be as admirable as they are numerous. Each one of them is likely to strengthen the commission and to fortify the whole merit system. Especially is this the case with the rule that makes it obligatory upon all civil service employés to appear before the commission, when so required, and give testimony under oath. The commission is not by law given authority to supœna witnesses and to compel them to bind themselves by oath while testifying. It has, therefore, been obliged to depend upon voluntary statements. This difficulty is now in part removed.

In future when the commission conducts an investigation it will be able to summon before it all such civil servants as it thinks necessary and oblige them to make a complete statement of all the facts with which they are acquainted. If they refuse to do so they are liable to prompt dismissal on the ground of disobedience of a presidential order. There is, of course, no legal penalty provided in such cases. The new rule is not a federal law; it is simply a civil service regulation issued by the authority of the Executive for the better management of departments of the government which he controls. A man cannot be prosecuted for disobeying the rule any more than for disobeying a command of any private employer, but in the one case as in the other the result of disobedience will naturally be the loss of one's position.

As far as persons outside the civil service are concerned the powers of the commission receive no extension. It is still powerless to compel such persons to testify before it and it will remain thus powerless until—if such a thing ever happens—Congress makes it an oath-administering body. Meanwhile, however, it will have the upper hand in all cases where it wishes to get information from persons who hold their positions under the civil service rules, and this advantage will be of great importance when suspicious occurrences need to be investigated.

GOOD CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS.

A number of the most influential Republicans in the new First Congressional District have put forward ex-Alderman Martin B. Madden as the proper candidate for that district next year. THE TRIBUNE thinks they are acting wisely. It is thoroughly convinced that Mr. Madden would not only make a strong candidate, but if elected would make an excellent Congressman.

The ex-Alderman has not always stood in high favor politically in the estimation of the business community. He is demonstrating himself to be a man of ability as a speaker. His knowledge of public and commercial questions is far above that of most of his competitors. Confidence is felt in his honor, his executive ability, and his skill as a legislator.

The First District is not an easy proposition. It comprises heterogeneous elements of all descriptions. It has a nominal small Republican majority, but one which a whiff of popular caprice would sweep away. It takes in all the First and Second Wards. The Third Ward east of Stewart avenue, the Fourth Ward east of Halsted street, and that small fraction of the Sixth Ward which lies north of Forty-third street.

There are some pretty hard Democratic nuts to crack in this district at the northern end and in the southwestern quarter. As an offset there is a great Republican element in the district. But there are many Republicans who cannot be depended upon to stand for any Republican who is nominated. They must be satisfied that the candidate is fit to be nominated and fit to be elected. Mr. Madden is fit and if nominated he probably will be elected.

IF Mme. Nordica pushes her claim, the government may have to abandon the contemplated purchase of the Danish West Indies.

WHEN the weather man predicts rising temperature, believe him. Don't look at the thermometer.

THE isthmian canal cannot be considered a joke any longer. Later on, however, the contractors may indulge in a few digs at Uncle Sam's expense.

MERCHANTS sometimes complain of the warm ante-Christmas weather. So far as heard from, they are not making any complaints of that kind this year.

BROTHER-IN-LAW STEVENSON explains it. Dowie is a hypnotist. When you see Dowie making motions at you, therefore, flee!

BY starting early you don't always avoid the break in the North Side cable.

IN A MINOR KEY.

Her Best Operatic Style.

At the request of the new pastor, who was a bit old-fashioned, the church choir soprano sang a solo:

"Fro-o-o-m Gr-r-ee-ee-ee-ee-nla - a - and's i-i-icy mou-ou-ou-ountains,
Fr-r-o-o-m In-n-di-a-a-a's co-o-o-ral stra-a-a-a-nd,
Whe-e-e-re A-a-a-fric's su-u-u-unny fou-ou-ou-ountains
Ro-o-o-o-o-oll dow-ow-ow-own th-e-e-e-ir go-o-o-o-olden sa-a-a-nd."

Etc.

"I wanted to hear that hymn sung once again, brethren," said the pastor, "before it is dropped out of the hymn book. I am sorry, though, that the icy mountains caused our sister's voice to shiver so. For our morning lesson we will read a fourteenth chapter of the gospel according to John."

For a Second Time.

And doesn't it seem
Rather silly
That the great State of Illinois, which has been represented in the United States Senate by Stephen A. Douglas, Lyman Trumbull, John M. Palmer, John A. Logan, and other statesmen with some pretensions to dignity, should be compelled in these latter days to break into the same United States Senate With a Billy?

Things That Went Wrong.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION.

The superintendent of the Sunday school, who had his own views as to the kind of presents that should be given to those children that have a habit of coming to the school during the two or three Sundays preceding Christmas and remaining away the rest of the year, now came forward.

"I have a little surprise," he said, with a smile, "for those good boys who have joined our school this month. Will the teachers of the classes in which such boys are to be found please step up now, receive the presents, and distribute them themselves?"

Nobody came forward.

The superintendent repeated the request.

Then the secretary of the Sunday school rose up.

"Mr. Superintendent," he said, in a constrained voice, "I am sorry—or glad, I don't know which—to see we haven't any boys of that kind in the Sunday school this Christmas season."

And the good superintendent was left with three dozen small copies of the New Testament on his hands.

THE BRIDEGROOM AND THE CABLE.

Young Oodlins, who was to be married at 7 o'clock p. m. to a beautiful girl on the North Side, was detained at his office that afternoon much longer than he had anticipated, and when he had arrayed himself in his wedding finery he found he had less than an hour in which to make his way to the scene of the approaching solemnities.

A fierce blizzard was raging.

There was no cab in sight.

There was nothing to do but to take a North Side cable car.

He did so.

When the car was about half way through the La Salle street tunnel the cable failed to break, and young Oodlins reached the home of his prospective bride in ample time for the wedding.

THE UNDELIVERED MESSAGE.

The great theater was crowded.

The curtain had fallen on the second act, and the orchestra was about to begin a King Dodo medley, when there was a commotion near the entrance.

"Is John Smith in the audience?" cried an excited voice. "His house is on fire!

But nobody rose up.

There wasn't a man of the name of John Smith in the house.

Appearances Must Be Kept Up.

"Why do you want all this space for Washington news?" yelled the foreman of the Gollyopolis Flimflammer, at the foot of the stairway.

"Because," roared the editor, at the top of the stairway, "there isn't a blamed thing in it worth printing!"

Dedication to Rime.

Friendship may pass, and Love avert his face;
Glory and Fame long tarry on the way;
Laughter die out, and Joy know not her place—
But Rime, the mistress of my heart, will stay,
Cheering December, making songs of May,
Lighting all burdens with a kindly grace.

Shy comforter, who mocks at my defeat,
And charms the gray sky to a golden hue,
And answers Sorrow with a gay conceit,
This little book I dedicate to you:
But pray that Friendship stay, and Love be true,
And Comradeship make all our lyrics sweet.
—Theodore Roberts in the Independent.

In Doubt.

He—"You might as well acknowledge that from the first you intended to reject me."

She—"O, nonsense! Why, half the time I didn't know whether you were going to propose."—Judge.

'Tis Better to Laugh.

In youth or age we're foolish,
At least a little bit.
We either laugh at nothing
Or worry over it.
—Philadelphia Press.

A LINE-O'-TYPE OR TWO.

MRS. WILLIAM WALKER of Texarkana, Tex., presented five to Mr. Walker. If he lived in Illinois William would get $1.25.

ONE of Indiana's window glass workers bears the name of Paul St. Peter. He is probably in stained glass.

MISS LUDLOW "positively denies" that she will marry Mr. Hobson. Probably she heard that he kissed another girl.

PROCEEDS FOR CHARITY?

"'Tis too good to be true!" Only 10 cents to hear Gov. Yates of the great state of Ill. Fri. Dec. 13 at the auditorium.—Lexington (Ill.) Unit.

ACCORDING to the testimony, when Dowie prays with a man he holds him close to his body. On Clark street this is called "giving a man the strong arm."

SHOMAKER AND BARBER.
UPHOLSTERER AND MATTRESS FIXER. CHAIR CAINING AND UMBRELLA FIXER. IF NOT CALLED FOR IN TEN DAYS SOLD.
REV. J. B. WATSON.
MOBILE, ALA.

AFTER 'Lige waves his hands at a man the latter feels like buying the Masonic Temple.

THE LINE-O'-TYPE FOR 1902

We are a little behind the other great depositories of thought in announcing the great things we are going to do in 1902.

But Here Goes!

Among the striking features for the new year which may be safely announced is a home course in occult instruction. For this we have engaged one of the most skilled Panamahatmas in India. Under his guidance every man may be

His Own Yogi.

Instruction will begin as soon as the weather moderates sufficiently to permit good vibration work.

Another valuable and interesting feature will be a musical novelette by Mr. Criticus Flub-Dubbe, which is certain to be one of the sensations of the year.

Mr. Dubbe's Program Study Class

will continue to meet weekly during the concert season, and the work of understanding the Thomas concerts will be made easy by his illuminating lectures.

Our exchange department will continue to scintillate with the gems of rural thought. Several new and promising weeklies have been added to our exchange list, besides which we have volunteer clipping bureaus scattered all over the United States and Mexico.

Our enterprising and Johnny-on-the-Spot correspondents,

Josh Slinger and Ananias F. Dubbe,

are no longer on our regular wage list, but will do space work whenever anything in their line breaks loose. Other correspondents will be hired, and fired, as occasion requires.

Another important and striking feature will be the publication of several magazines, the titles and subject matter of which we are not at present

Prepared to Divulge.

The Line-o'-Type is so very up-to-date in its contents that it is not always possible to tell beforehand what its various attractions will be.

Do not try to get along without the Line-o'-Type. It is as essential a part of present-day American intellectual life as trade journals are of business life.

Today, if you are not in close touch with the Line-o'-Type you are at a disadvantage.

YOU NEED THE LINE-O'-TYPE IN YOUR INTELLECTUAL LIFE

Send for specimen copies.

NOW that the Bulgarian brigands are to be treated as gentlemen, it is thought they will accept $61,600.

A PAIR-O'-DUCKS.

When is a tail not a tail?

GETTING AT THE FACTS.

Q. Who is "Dr." Dowie?
A. Elijah II.
Q. What is he?
A. A bird—of paradise.
Q. Where did he come from?
A. Australia.
Q. What did he have?
A. His nerve and $100.
Q. What has he got now?
A. Several blocks of Michigan avenue and other things.
Q. Where did he get it?
A. By laying his hands on it.

WIZARD TESLA was never ordered out of a cable company's territory, although he may be infringing upon the rights of some talking machine company.

A PLEA FOR THE AMERICANIZING OF OUR RESTAURANTS.

Respected Sir: As our so-called German restaurants are patronized largely by Americans, and as all the Germans that patronize them speak English, why not have English legends and mottoes on the walls instead of the meaningless couplets that greet my eyes. I have no doubt that "Dem Glücklichen schlagt keine Stunde" and "Wenn du gut essen und trinken willst," undesoforth, are highly poetical and vastly entertaining, but they mean nothing to the average man that looks at them.

I suggest, therefore, the substituting of such lines as the following:

THE NEXT ROUND IS ON THE HOUSE.

DRINK UP, BOYS, AND HAVE ANOTHER.

DON'T WORRY ABOUT THE LAST CAR. THERE WILL BE CARS AFTER YOU ARE DEAD.

CHEER UP! THE HOUSE IS GOING TO BUY.

Trusting that these ideas may meet with your approval, I beg to subscribe myself,

Yours for America,
CHRISTOPHER C. FISH.

WHERE MISSOURIANS PREFER IT.

Dr. Loren Lee came over from Weatherby last week and vaccinated his father's calves.—Winston (Mo.) Sentinel.

THE "new diplomacy" is certainly persuasive.

WATCH OUT, COONS!

A meeting of the young men of Cream and vicinity was held at the M. W. A. Hall at Cream Monday evening, for the purpose of choosing sides for a rabbit hunt. Each rabbit counts five points, squirrels two, and coons fifty. Boys look out for the coons. All are invited to the dance. Girls bring your supper boxes.—Janesville (Minn.) Democrat.

SOCIETY in the far West reports progress. The other day the Lieutenant Governor of Montana, according to the society news from Butte, gave a select brass knuckle soirée, at which some persons distasteful to the Lieutenant Governor were badly beaten up, and now comes news of a charity ball at Tacoma, one of the features of which will be a wheel of fortune borrowed from "Dutch Jake's" swell gambling-house. Jake will have personal charge of the wheel, and announces that it will be run on the square. Tacoma's best people will not tolerate any funny business.

HIGHTY-TIGHTY!

Miss McDonald gave a high tea for Miss Staples on Saturday afternoon. — Dubuque (Ia.) Times.

ARE THESE GOODS FRANKED, TOO.

Editor Blank's Underwear: "Your goods excel anything I have ever seen, and I am pleased with them. I never had any before in my life that fitted so well, and I shall make no change this winter.

"WILLIAM E. MASON."

WAKE 'EM UP, DOC.!

Wake up! Change cars! Don't you think you have been carrying my money long enough? Come in and secure my autograph on a receipted bill. You will feel better about it, and I assure you the feeling will be mutual. Very truly yours, B. C. H. Spencer, M. D.—Rochester (Mich.) Era.

GENEVIEVE—Have received photo of B. D. Looks something like John Drew. Please call and take it off our hands.

ABOVE all, don't do anything calculated to lower your vitality. Keep your eye on the water station flags and keep your vitality up to concert pitch.

TRIED the skating? B. L. T.

TROUBLES OF THE TRACTION LINES

John M. Roach Discusses Gable Breaks, Franchises, and Fares; Makes Large Promises and Shifts Blame.

MAYOR HARRISON is held by officials of Chicago's street railways to be the stumbling block to any immediate settlement of the traction franchise extension problem. Heads of the Union Traction company assert that were it not for the attitude of the Mayor—his refusal or inability, they put it, to understand conditions—the entire question might be settled right now.

President John M. Roach of the Union Traction company does not criticise the outline ordinance presented by the Council's Committee on Local Transportation.

"The members of that body evidently have tried conscientiously to settle the matter," said he. "They have worked earnestly, I believe, and some day they may hit on the right idea. I do not desire to hinder or embarrass their work.

"If we had a man at the head of the city's affairs," he continued, "who was able to understand conditions and to see what was best for the people things might be different."

Here are some things which Mr. Roach thinks might be material facts at this time, if, as he insinuates, the Mayor had been "big enough" to understand the natural demands and conditions to be met:

A system of transportation which would allow passengers to be carried from the extreme North or Northwest to the South or Southwest sections of the city without change of cars.

A change in motive power from the cable to "whatever the people really want."

The utmost rapidity possible in the handling of passengers and the carrying of passengers from point to point.

Possibly—there is some question as to this—an agreement between the various companies which would amount to a universal system of transfers.

Mr. Roach has his own opinions on municipal ownership and disposing of cable power.

"I don't feel that we would like to take the people's money at the end of ten years," said Mr. Roach, discussing the municipal ownership proposal. "Ten years is a short time in the business field.

"There isn't a company nor any one in Chicago who could stand the expense of putting in the underground trolley. If it was done it would take twenty years to pay for it. At the end of that time the company would have an underground trolley system but it would have no money.

"We are asking for nothing," he continued, touching changes which must come through new franchises. "There are no plans whatever at present looking toward a request for the renewal of franchises. When we get ready we shall consult the people."

He advanced suggestions which are calculated to better the service so far as the public is concerned, as follows:

The hauling of coal and all heavy teaming in the business district or through the business district, be done during the night.

Employers of teamsters instruct their men not to make the obstruction of street railway lines the one object of their workday lives.

Mr. Roach insists that all subjects dealing with Chicago's transportation should be settled with the issuance of renewal franchises.

The Union Traction company will aid the Local Transportation committee in the matter of the five public hearings which the latter proposes to hold that the public may discuss the needs and the means expected to remedy these wants.

"We will be on deck at the proper time to suggest what we think will be best for the people, and to present what we think the people most desire and need," said Mr. Roach. "It looks as if all we will have to do, if the Local Transportation committee's suggestions are accepted, will be to run the cars; the Council and city will manage the street railways."

"There are abundant troubles for the traction lines these days," admitted Mr. Roach yesterday. "On every line you are likely to find tracks blockaded at one time or another during the day. As a rule you will find that it is a coal wagon or a heavily laden truck that brings the public to a halt. Why couldn't the hauling of coal and other heavy teaming in the down-town district or through that territory be done during the night? This would relieve much inconvenience to the public. It also would relieve the congestion of the down-town streets, and cars would not be blocked so frequently. In New York this is done to a great extent, for there, you know, there's some police control.

"Those who know nothing about this business know just how everything should be settled. If street railway officials were in and told a grocer how to conduct his business he would probably tell them to attend to something they knew something about. Practical street railway man should be consulted in the solving of this problem, which means much to Chicago."

"Do you see any possibility of companies agreeing to joint use of rights of way?"

"That might be done in the business district."

"But do you think there is a possibility of your entering into an agreement with the City railway company so both companies would use the same tracks?"

"If the City railway company had no objection I don't see why that could not be done just as well as to continue the present system," was the answer.

"There is no reason why a passenger should not be carried from Clark street at Belmont avenue to Sixty-third and Penn streets for one fare and without change of cars. But we haven't the right to do that. We are not asking anything of the city."

"Who should see that the right is forthcoming?" he was asked.

"The Mayor is supposed to add the welfare of the citizens," was the answer.

"But should you not seek to have these conditions recognized and plans made to meet them?"

"Well, when a President of the United States is elected he is elected on a certain platform," returned Mr. Roach. "The men who are elected to the Senate and the House may be opposed to his ideas but he does not change his platform."

This was a direct hit at Mayor Harrison's avowed assertions that the traction companies must submit wholly to his ideas before he will countenance any franchise propositions.

"But isn't it worth the effort to seek to change these ideas?"

"Yes," he replied, "but we are asking nothing. We are not in a hurry. They say the franchises run to 1958, you know." This was the only reference to the claim that the ninety-nine-year act is valid.

Mr. Roach said he was not ready to discuss the proposition of six tickets for a quarter, and added that he did not see that navigation required the immediate lowering of tunnels.

"We desire to handle passengers and get them through with all the rapidity possible," he continued. "On this depends the money which is earned. I do not say that the cable power should not go. But we had in mind to see what the people really want before any change was made."

The burning of the Lincoln avenue barn has disabled sixty-five of the company's cars. But this accident is to bring changes for the better.

"We are planning to take many of the smaller cars from the electric lines and put them on the cable systems," said Mr. Roach. "Then we shall place large, double-truck cars on the Ogden avenue and other electric lines."

Further than this nothing will be done, it is asserted, until the company's representatives face the Local Transportation committee and present its ideas as to the points on which settlement should be made.

PERSONALS.

A. Hamilton Rice, a grandson of the late Governor Rice of Massachusetts, has been made a fellow of the Royal Geographical society of London.

A copy of James Russell Lowell's class poem at Harvard, in original wrapper, bearing date of 1838, was sold at auction in Boston, bringing $70.50.

Annie Sawyer Downs, a lecturer and writer who died recently, was a personal friend of Hawthorne, Emerson, George Eliot, and other distinguished authors.

James J. Belden of New York, once a member of Congress from the Syracuse district, has pledged $5,000 toward the endowment fund of Syracuse University.

The alumni of the University of Michigan residing in Denver will tender a banquet to President James B. Angell when he visits Denver on Jan. 3. All the alumni in Colorado will be invited to the banquet.

Captain Luke Wilder of Bangor, Me., and Daniel Webster were close friends. At a banquet in Bangor in 1835 Webster ordered Wilder's picture painted at his expense. It was done, but Webster never sent for it, and it is now owned by Mrs. Eliza Hazzard of Bangor, who is a grandchild of Captain Wilder.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

Lend money and you borrow trouble.
The surest way to get rich is to quit being poor.
Force of habit has a good deal to do with the way some people go on loving each other.
When a lucky man gets it into his head that he is a great man he is due to lose his luck.
It's worse to bleach your hair than to wear a wig, but you could offer a million dollars' reward for a woman with hair on her head who would agree with you, and you'd never find her.—New York Press.

NOT WHAT HE MEANT AT ALL.

Politeness, it is true, must have its origin in a kind heart and a desire to please, but tact and thoughtfulness and quick wit are also essential to good manners.

A stout hostess who was entertaining a large company one evening turned to a group of young men standing near her chair and smilingly asked:

"May I trouble one of you young gentlemen for a glass of water from the pitcher on the table?"

Several of the young men hurried to comply with the request. One, who was particularly active, succeeded in reaching the table first.

As he handed the glass of water to the hostess she complimented him on his politeness.

"O, that's nothing," he said. "I am used to it. I got into many a circus and menage when I was a boy by carrying water to the elephant."

It was only when he saw the expression on the lady's face and noticed the silence that the young man realized what he had said.—Youth's Companion.

A Lover.

I dwell in dim incertitude;
I waver on from mood to mood;
I halt, procrastinate, and brood.

With every wind that blows I shift;
I doubt, I droop, I dream, I drift;
The sands of chance I sift and sift.

Ah, better bide in half-delight
Than hear her say no "nay," and smite
My hopes for evermore with night!
—Clinton Scollard in Harper's Bazar.

Genial Conduct.

Jones—"Aren't you and Jenkyns friendly?"

Brown—"Friendly? Of course; every time he comes in my store he buys a little something on credit."—Detroit Free Press.

IN THE SOCIETY WORLD

YOUNG PEOPLE AT FIRST DINNER DANCE OF THE SEASON.

Mrs. Arthur Caton Entertains in Honor of Her Niece, Miss Catherine Eddy—Christmas Decorations a Feature of the Dining-Room—Mrs. Potter Palmer Will Be Hostess on New Year's Eve—Industrial Art League Reception Tomorrow.

The first dinner dance of the season was given by Mrs. Arthur Caton last evening for her niece, Miss Catherine Eddy, who is to be introduced to society formally next Saturday afternoon. The dinner was served at two long tables in the dining-room, which is a part of the new addition to the Caton residence. The room is finished in dark oak, the walls completely covered with old tapestries except at one end, where two old paintings, companion pieces, of great size are hung.

The tables were trimmed with red holly berries, with garlands of the berries and Cheltenham greens suspended from the ceiling. The ballroom also was decorated with holly, and the stairway where the Hungarian band played. There were sixty-eight people present, and Miss Eddy and Miss Patterson, and Mr. Honoré Palmer and Mr. Walter Ayer led the cotillon.

Those present aside from the young people were Mr. and Mrs. Augustus N. Eddy's dinner guests at the Eddy residence. This was a company of eighteen, and included Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus H. McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Francis MacVeagh, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Howe Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Lathrop, Mrs. John M. Clark, Mr. Marshall Field, and Mr. Robert T. Lincoln.

Mrs. Caton will give a dinner and theater party on Dec. 30.

Mrs. Potter Palmer will give a large dinner party on New Year's eve.

Mr. Harry M. Hubbard of 205 Goethe street gave a large dinner party last evening, the company going later to the Mendelssohn concert.

Miss Agnes Street will give a dinner at the Junior club on Saturday evening for Miss Marion Brower and Mr. Albert Erskine. The following night Miss Kathleen Scudder will give a dinner, and Miss Fannie Caruthers' dinner-dance for Miss Brower and Mr. Erskine will be on Friday.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. James W. Thorne of 143 Fifty-first street, the invitations for her reception this afternoon have been recalled.

Mrs. Charles C. Curtiss of 10 Astor street gave a dinner yesterday for Miss Indie Gardiner.

The Industrial Art league will hold a reception tomorrow from 3 till 5 o'clock at the rooms of the league, 264 Michigan avenue, to meet the Board of Trustees. Mrs. F. O. Lowden is President of the league, and the other officers are:

Geor L. Trigg.	Newton A. Partridge.
Louis E. Sullivan.	William R. Harper.
Charles Francis Browne.	Herbert S. Stone.
Dr. Emil G. Hirsch.	Mrs. Warren Springer.

Mrs. Stephen S. Gregory of 565 Dearborn avenue will give a buffet luncheon on New Year's day for Miss Ethel King.

Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Tree of 94 Cass street will give a dinner on Christmas night.

Mrs. S. R. Jewett of 467 North State street will give a children's party on Saturday afternoon, Dec. 28.

Mr. Stewart Goodrell of the Kenwood will give a luncheon on Saturday for Mrs. Samuel G. Puterbaugh.

A number of college young people are already at home. Miss Genevieve Winterbotham of 99 Astor street has returned from Bryn Mawr, and those who will come from the college on Saturday will be Miss Eleanor Mason, Miss Clara Herrick, Misses Gertrude and Louise Marshall, Miss Eunice Follansbee, Miss Isabel Lynde, Miss Hazel Hatch, Miss Ethel Brown, and Miss Leslie Orrell. Miss Natalie Blair and Miss J. Adlai Blair come this week from New York, and Miss Charlotte Gregory and Miss Ina Ball also will return.

Mrs. Owen H. Fay of 3306 Calumet avenue will give a reception on Monday, Dec. 23, from 4 till 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Harry M. Ayres of 5510 Washington avenue has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. A. H. Merrick of Springfield, Mass.

The Fortnightly will have an open meeting on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 26.

SOUTH CHICAGO TRANSFER SHOWS ADVANCE IN REALTY.

Louis A. Frey Sells a Commercial Avenue Lot for $15,000 — Bought in 1887 for $1,800.

An illustration of advancing values in South Chicago realty developed in connection with a deal there which was recorded yesterday. In 1887 Louis A. Frey purchased a piece of ground 25x95 feet in Commercial avenue, eighty feet north of Ninety-second street, for $1,800. In the conveyance of the property going later to the Mendelssohn Davis, which was passed yesterday, Mr. Frey received $15,- for it.

Mr. Davis owns the property at the northwest corner of Commercial avenue and Ninety-second street, improved with a store and two building, and he is said to be planning an improvement to cover the entire property.

Deed—Thatcher appears as the grantor in two conveyances, each for an undivided one-sixth of the premises at 204 Lake street, $9180 feet. One conveyance is to Mabelle T. Little and the other to George L. Thatcher, each for $11,500. Connected with this transaction there appeared for recording a mortgage given by George L. Thatcher to the New England Mutual Life Insurance company for $20,000, running five years at per cent.

Another large loan was a mortgage of $47,000 given by the Catholic Bishop of Chicago to the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance company. It runs ten years at 4 per cent and is secured on property at the southeast corner of Western avenue and Walnut street, 150x127 feet.

D. H. Burnham & Co. will prepare the plans for the addition to the Union League club at the rear of the present building, work upon which is expected to be begun in the spring. The award to Burnham & Co. was the result of competition. Two designs were asked, one for a building covering the site of the present house in connection with the proposed building at the rear and the other covering only the latter.

BAKERY TURNS WOMEN BACK.

National Biscuit Company Said to Have Refused to Allow Inspection of Its Labor Conditions.

Mrs. H. M. Van Der Vaart and Miss Anna Nichols, representatives of the Illinois Federation of Women's Clubs, appointed to investigate women and child labor in Chicago, assert they were refused permission to investigate the plant of the National Biscuit company, at 74 O'Brien street, yesterday.

This is the first time the women have met a like refusal.

Superintendent Robert Bremner is said absolutely to have refused permission for the proposed investigation when the nature of the visit was explained, and, finding him firm, the women were forced to leave without accomplishing their purpose.

The factories of Bunte Bros. & Spoehr, makers of chocolates and candies, and Dreibus, Hefm & Co. were visited and the conditions found satisfactory.

D. F. Bremner of the National Biscuit company said last night:

"I don't know anything about the members of the club being shut out. We don't allow any one in the bakery for fear of accidents and on account of the improved machinery, which we don't care to have people inspecting. The girls we employ are all over age and have the legal certificates."

E. W. GROVE.

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the celebrated cold and grip cure. 25 cents.

Marquise de Fontenoy Letter.

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QUEEN HENRIETTA has decided to follow the example of Kaiser Wilhelm and of Emperor Francis Joseph, and to refrain from spending the Christmas season as usual in her capital. She will remain the entire winter at Spa, where she has her summer residence, and which is now being hurriedly arranged for the cold weather, and she will take no part whatsoever in any court functions this winter.

This, of course, has given rise to all kinds of surmises and to gossip, some attributing her absence from Brussels this winter to an increase of the discordance between herself and her husband, King Leopold, while others insist that it is owing to the fact that her health has given way completely, not only physically but likewise mentally.

This latter report is pretty widely credited owing to the fact that her mental condition has been the subject of popular discussion for some time past, and that her life at Spa is one of strict retreat and much seclusion. It is perfectly true that the unfortunate woman has undergone sufficient sorrows of one kind and another to unbalance her mind. Indeed, there is no royal woman now living who has been subjected to such an uninterrupted succession of sore domestic trials and tragedies since her marriage, near half a century ago.

Few people seem to remember that she, like the ex-Queen of Naples, the Queen mother of Portugal, and Queen Christina of Spain, was married by proxy. Whereas, in the other cases, however, there was only one actual ceremony of marriage—namely: that by procuration, Queen Henrietta went through two ceremonies, the first one at Vienna and the other at Brussels, twelve days later. She was received at the Belgian frontier by her husband, then Duke of Brabant, and by his father, and took leave there from the Austrian great ladies and nobles who had been appointed to escort her from Vienna to Belgium. It is said that her farewell to them was a tearful one, and that the Belgian band, apparently with the idea of consoling her, played the familiar old song of "Ou peut-on etre mieux qu'au sein de sa famille?" (Where can one be happier than in the bosom of one's family?)

The California born Countess de Cannevaro, widow of a Portuguese diplomat, who represented his country in the Hawaiian Islands and who attracted a good deal of attention in this country some years ago by publicly renouncing Christianity and professing Buddhism, eventually becoming a Buddhist missionary and a Buddhist nun, has finally become disgusted with Buddhism as practiced in Ceylon and in India, and has become reconverted to the Roman Catholic faith. Moreover, she has taken the vows of a Roman Catholic nun, has become an inmate of a Catholic convent at Benares, in India, and announces her intention of devoting the remainder of her days to Catholic mission work in India.

In none of the biographies which has been published about Count Lamsdorff, the Russian Minister of Foreign Affairs, any data is given about his family, excepting that it is said that he is a scion of an ancient house of the nobility. It may, therefore, be of interest to state that his family is of German origin, and belongs to the Westphalian "Uradel," that is to say, to those houses of the aristocracy the members of which have ranked as nobles since the beginning of history, and which, while always recognized by the crown as nobles, can show no patents of original creation, since their nobility antedates the origin of the monarchy.

There is still the main branch of this family in Germany, and it has its headquarters at Hanover. Its chief is a 19-year-old boy, Count Hans, who spells his family name "Lambsdorff," whereas the Russian branch of the family omits the letter "b." One of the German Counts of Lambsdorff, Charles by name, makes his home on this side of the Atlantic, and is established at Yuscaran, Honduras, where he has married a South American.

The fiscal authorities of Hungary are more amenable to reason, and more liberal in their interpretation of the revenue laws, than their colleagues, either in this country or in England. For, taking into consideration the fact that old Prince Nicholas Esterhazy, the chief of the house, died as recently as in 1894, and that his son and heir, Prince Paul, lived only four years to enjoy the family honors and estates, dying in 1866, they have remitted two-thirds of the succession duties payable by the present head of the family, Prince Nicholas, on the ground that it is unfair that an estate should be mulcted twice within a decade to the full amount of the succession taxes. This action on the part of the revenue authorities is all the more creditable in view of the fact that it entails a rather heavy sacrifice to the treasury, for the Esterhazy property is immense, the entailed real estate alone representing, according to the official estimate, the sum of $38,000,000 or more, which is American money amounts to about $100,000,000.

An interesting case with an American end to it is now engaging the attention of the Austrian law courts, where Count des Fours-Walderode, scion of one of the oldest houses of the nobleman aristocracy, is being called to severe account for squandering the fortune of his two children, for having neglected to give them an education in keeping with their rank, and for having rendered himself guilty of gross contempt of court, notably by kidnaping his children some years ago from the care of the guardians appointed by law, and after he had been judicially deprived of his parental rights on account of his extravagances in the Count, whose matrimonial differences with his wife resulted in a sensational divorce, the court deciding that neither husband nor wife were worthy of the guardianship of the children, abducted his boy and his girl from their legal guardian, and fled with them to Switzerland. On the intervention of the Swiss courts being invoked by the Austrian authorities, he came with them to this country, and, according to the evidence just produced in court, neglected them to such a degree that his daughter, the Countess Marie, now 21 years of age, was obliged to take a position as nurse for two children in a family in Chicago under the name of Marie Mertens, while the boy, who is two years younger, had left to pick up his own living as errand boy in a store in New York, also under an assumed name.

Finally, the family learned of the condition of the two children, and caused them to be brought over to Europe, where they arrived penniless and with nothing but the clothes on their backs, the young Count, in spite of his 19 years, being as ignorant as a boy of 13. The girl has now been placed in possession of her share of the family fortune, which is large, and sufficient to keep her in comfort and affluence, while steps have been taken to prepare the boy for the army, his maintenance being meanwhile provided for in keeping with his rank.

Both children in court displayed considerable bitterness towards their father, especially the girl, who seems to have retained a particularly disagreeable recollection of the time when she was obliged to earn her living as a nurse girl at Chicago. Today her allowance from the family fortune is $20,000 a year.

RAISING FUND FOR BOYS' HOME.

Committee of Commercial Club and Representatives of S. W. Allerton Confer.

A conference of two committees interested in Judge Richard S. Tuthill's plan to found a home for delinquent boys was held at the Union League club yesterday afternoon. One representing the commercial club and the other was made up of men appointed by Samuel W. Allerton some time ago. An agreement was reached whereby the Commercial club will lend its support to the movement in a financial way, and the two committees will work in conjunction. The Commercial club committee will meet again on Dec. 28 and will at that time decide what contributions it will make.

NEWS OF THE COURTS.

Superior and Circuit Court Judgments.

Judge Brentano—3219—Fred Warnicke vs. James Walsh and Frank Walsh; mo. n. t. overruled and on finds. deft. guilty.; prop. in plff. and das., $200; appl.

Judge Stein—6972—Louisa D. Schweinfurth, extrx., etc., of George Schweinfurth, vs. B. Kanselbaum; mo. n. t. overruled and judt., $200; appl.—219140—Josie Cooksey vs. M. W. S. E. Ry. Co.; on ver., $50; satisfied.—18300—Charles Weisenstein vs. C. R. Ry. Co.; on ver., $35; satisfied.—10299—Edward Weissenstein vs. C. C. Ry. Co.; on ver., $35; satisfied.—5070—Joseph Bialk vs. Pinderson and Kropf Mfg. Co.; on ver., $500; satisfied.

Judge Hutchinson—5164—Brown, Bourgeois Co. vs. Oxford Knitting Mills; by deft., $358.56, and spec. ass.—1626—Walke, Thompson & Co. vs. George K. Barrett; by deft., $1,040.—196771—Carl Miller et al. vs. Augustus D. Juillard, Duncan E. Mackenzie, Joseph R. Quimby, Chester Bradman, and Frederick A. Juillard vs. A. D. Juillard & Co.; on finds., $320; satisfied.

Judge Gary—5645—George H. Ayres vs. L. Wolff Mfg. Co.; on finds., $150; satisfied.—8087—Peter Schmitz vs. S. Brainard Sons Co.; on finds., $300; satisfied.

Judge Tuthill—200243—People, etc., vs. Armstrong Bros. Tool Co.; on finds., debt $8,060, das. $50; debt to be discharged, etc.; satisfied.

Judge Horton—6815—Magdena Gebhardt vs. City; on ver., $300.—223689—Charles Thacker vs. Libby, McNeil & Libby; on ver., $50; satisfied.

Judgments.

Judge Burke—10215—George Olson et al. vs. John F. Muldoon; on finds., $100; satisfied.—223604—Gunder Anderson vs. W. F. Kern and L. L. Kern; on finds., $100; satisfied.—225707—Patrick Keane vs. City; on finds., $200.—222388—Michael Wiesniewski vs. Hubert Abrahams; by deft., $285.

Judge Willis—191145—James H. Davidson vs. Jacob H. and Kathryne Swickford; on finds., $97.

Judge Haney—217128—Ernest J. Magerstadt, use Joseph F. Ives, vs. Charles F. Mehmal and George Brandt; on ver. debt, $2,000; das., $269.10; debt to be discharged, etc., satisfied.

Judge Goodwin—177816—Mary Murphy, admrx. etc., of John L. Murphy, dec'd, vs. Patrick C. S. Finerty; on finds., $7,175.—196211—Peter J. Almquist vs. W. F. Pomroy; on ver., $5,025.

Judge Roberts—220741—Arthur S. Taylor, tr. of Eigin Automobile Co. vs. McDowell, Stocker & Co.; on finds., $961.45; satisfied.

Judge Reed—County Collector vs. Barbara Dolaciuski vs. C. U. T. Co.; on finds., $20; satisfied.—19566—Ludwig Naperkowski vs. C. U. T. Co.; on finds., $30; satisfied.—193524—Blakeslee, Gallagher and Van Co vs. C. and M. & St. P. Ry. Co.; mo. n. t. overrid. and judt., $180; appl

Decrees.

Judge Holdom—238—Hoff vs. Hoff; dec. sale.

Judge Chytraus—2319—Girndt vs. Girndt; dec. div.—2—Salomon vs. Salomon; dec. div.—2686—Ellison vs. Ellison; dec. div.—2697—Marner vs. Newlin; dec.—2785—Marner vs. Clark; dec.—2787—Marner vs. Clark; dec.—199—Lyon vs. Dohrtler; dec.—2087—Walleck vs. Wheeler; dec. div.

Judge Tuley—[ls. pendens]—Mary E. L. Ry. Co. vs. Brenner; dec.—2905—Brass vs. Brass; dec. div.

Judge Clifford—9785—In re Schanonski; dec.—223670—In re McDermott; dec.—9776—Smith vs. Smith; dec. div.—2945—A. T. & S. B. vs. Olsen; dec. sale.—2946—Same vs. Same; dec. sale.

Judge Baker—212861—Affeit vs. Affeit; dec. div.

Judge Horton—8695—Hopkins vs. Hopkins; dec. —22386—In re petn. of Block; dec.

Petitions in Bankruptcy.

6876—Glenwood Preble; liabil., $19,060; assets, $200.

6877—M. Thompson, atty.

6877—Andrew M. Griffin; liabil., $800; no assets. M. T. Culver, atty.

6878—Frank Buehler; liabil., $800; no assets. W. R. Pattison, atty.

6879—Frank L. W Church; liabil., $1,900; assets, $300. W. B. Judd, atty.

6880—Charles R. Bickley; liabil., $400; assets, $300. W. B. Judd, atty.

Court Calls for Today.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Judge Holdom—Motions of course and quasi criminal calendar.

Judge Brentano—Trial call [law]—207104, 182-844, 3300, 3768, 3395, 3438, 3903, 3443, 3509, 2250, 3029.

Judge Chetlain—Set matters.

Judge Chytraus—Trial call (chancery)—2127, 2029, 1925, 1155, 1298, 1904, 1940.

Judge Stein—Trial call [law]—4433, 4484, 3040, 4152, 569, 593, 4462, 3474, 4535, 3123, 4050, 428, 4020, 4045, 3015, 4298, 4299.

Judge Hutchinson—Trial call [law]—1384, 15051, 1518, 1549, 1573, 1593, 16075, 1643, 1644, 1646, 1647, 1648, 1649, 1650, 1651, 1652, 1654, 1655, 1656, 1800, 1826, 1828, 1829, 1874, 1875, 1897, 1947, 1949, 1953, 1953, 1954.

Judge Tuthill—Trial call (law) 3632, 5567, 3637, 2276, 33684, 3019, 3572, 3220, 2888, 4061, 4104, 4194, 2138, 2839, 4380, 3498, 3780, 4583, 701, 3770, 1239. Trial, 3686.

Judge Garz—Trial call (law) 4726, 4736, 4757, 4772, 4822, 4759. Trial (chancery) 3399, 9154.

Judge Patton—North Side—1551 on trial.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Judge Goodwin—[ls. pendens] 9289, 5181, 2685, 9632, 9858, 9640, 9639, 9671, 9695, 9711, 9473, 9582, 9823, 9864, 9886, 9834, 9851, 9850, 10010, 10034, 10011, 9966, 10054, 10094, 10178, 10195, 10159, 10191, 10216, 9758.

Judge Tuley—On hearing, 10107.

Judge Burke—Trial call (law) 16341, 11674, 13252, 14055, 16430, 15909, 16565, 16587, 16609, 16621, 14894, 7561. On trial, 14993.

Judge Smith—Trial call (chancery) 8399, 9154, 10278, 9330, 5141.

Judge Neely—Trial call [law] 208123, 30895, 10433, 10434, 10460, 10480, 10573, 10584, 10614, 10652, 10660, 10771, 10801, 10822, 10866, 10897, 10876, 10902, 10922, 11112, 11120, 11167, 11168, 11235, 11364, 11464, 11612, 11623, 11667, 11698, 11725, 11736, 11758. Decision in 11977.

Judge Horton—Trial call [law] 7716, 8041, 3959, 3516, 2131, 7426.

Judge Clifford—Chancery contested motions and cases.

Judge Burke—Trial call, 210011, 12951, 13072, 13922, 13907, 13978, 13880, 14000, 14068, 14080, 14113, 14124, 14125, 14205. On trial, 7861. Set case 18752.

Judge Baker—On hearing 753.

Judge Ball—Branch No. 4—Trial [law] 153, 4123, 482, 1018, 644, 320, 4365, 4438, 4455, 4468, 2885. On trial, 3778.

COUNTY COURT.

Judge Carter—Motions of course.

Judge Willis—5400, 5407, 5484, 5487, 5559, 5571, 5630, 5663, 5673, 5745, 5777, 5789.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Judge Ball—Branch No. 2—2012, 2073, 1945, 1846, 1847, 609.

Judge Dunne—Branch No. 4—2208, 1749, 1750.

Judge Smith—Branch No. 5—Call not extended.

Judge Kavanagh—Branch No. 6—Call not extended.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Cutting—10:30 a. m.—Estates of William Steele, Anna S. Lofstrom, Frank Wantzel, William Tewksbury, Mary Farrell, George T. Williams. 2:15 p. m.—Lorenzo G. Willis, Ignatz Zblickervski.

FEDERAL COURT.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States Circuit Court—25908 on trial.

Judge Seaman—25468 on trial.

Judge Grosscup—25888, 25840, 25754, 25912.

Judge Kohlsaat—United States District Court—Motions of course.

Illinois Appellate Court, Third District.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 17.—[Special.]—Proceedings in the Appellate Court, Third District, today were as follows:

Spring Consolidated railway company et al. vs. Puterny; motion by Springfield Consolidated railway company for continuance or hearing overruled; motion by Springfield Traction company for leave to file briefs instanter allowed.

Samuels vs. Fuller; motion by appellee for extension of time to file briefs allowed and cause continued.

Bea et al. vs. People, etc.; suggestion by appellant; diminution of record and motion for leave to file amended transcript instanter allowed.

Berger vs. Peoria, Peoria and Western Railway Company; appeal dismissed on short record.

County of Piatt vs. Republican Printing Company [May term, 1901]; petition by appellee for appeal and certificate of importance overruled.

Monark Coal and Mining Company vs. Hand; petition by appellant for appeal allowed; bond in the sum of $300 to be filed in twenty days.

Burchett et al. vs. Peoria; petition by appellant for appeal and certificate of importance to Supreme Court allowed; bond in the sum of $300 to be filed in twenty days.

Lange vs. City of Bushnell; petition for appeal and certificate of importance overruled.

National Accident Society vs. Raistin; petition for appeal and certificate of importance to Supreme Court overruled.

Illinois Supreme Court.

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French vs. Commercial National Bank; motion to strike briefs and for damages denied.

Hart vs. People; cause redocketed and appeal dismissed.

People ex rel. vs. Chicago; stricken from docket.

Peoria and Pekin Union Railway; stricken from docket.

Greely vs. People; rehearing allowed.

Taylor et al. vs. Hiser et al.; Stalford vs. Golding; Simpson vs. Mikkelsen; McCann vs. People; Nelson vs. Chicago; Kerfoot vs. Chicago; Glos vs. Clark; French vs. Commercial National Bank; Greely vs. People; City of Chicago vs. Jackson; Chicago vs. Lonergan.

Court adjourned to court in course.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

THE COUNTY CLERK ISSUED PERMITS TO wed to the following couples yesterday, the parties living in Chicago where no place of residence is given:

	Age.
Mark Erikson, Mathilda Johnson	25—24
Charles Halbrecht, May E. Ward	27—26
Giovanni Geross, Teresa Sasa	26—22
Thomas T. Freeman, Marguerite J. Severton	35—22
Theodore T. Christiansen of Evanston, Ill., Jennie M. Anderson of same	21—21
William Bradford, Emmelyne Timberlake	25—19
Thomas Anderson, Villa S. Cook	46—40
Ignatius Rebecka, Rose Stefkowski	21—24
Abraham Nudelman, Frieda Gehl	23—19
Jay S. Sonion, Marguerite Elizabeth	28—23
Stanley N. Cotterman, Ayda R. Mendonsa	26—20
John C. Kluesner, Augusta M. Geisert	32—24
Albert H. Bloom, Ella M. Johnson	24—21
Jens D. Bosworth of Thomson, Ill., Jennie S. Mahuffay of Orland, Ill	30—28
William James, Bessie Webster	31—21
Phillip G. Lubert, Julia Pohl	27—23
Byron E. Shear of Denver, Colo., Francesca Bunn	30—33
August M. Malmgren, Selma Hallberg	30—28
Henry C. Baening of Thornton, Ill., Tillie M. Brown of Maywood, Ill.	26—26
Frederick G. Klingel, Julia H. Broker	21—18
William Witt, Carrie Elsesibbert	21—18
Harry Hurtt, Marie Wayte	25—18
Henry E. Paul, Lydia Schwonfurt	26—22
Charles L. Brown, Ella M. Burgess	23—22
Joseph B. Foy, Annie Christensen	25—23
Albert Lewis of Cleveland, O., Linnie Thompson	42—36
Charles Bancroft of Menominee, Wis., Martha M. Gallitz of Whitewater, Wis.	25—29
Antonio Leopoldi, Ronata Gammarrino	22—18
Rudolph Doern, Mamie Hasiebacker	27—18
Patrick J. Caul, Bridget E. O'Malley	21—18
Albert Pope, Pearline Howe	22—18
Joel D. Brownell of Janesville, Wis., Mae A. Hallett of Evanston, Ill	20—28
Andrew F. Briggs Jr., Rose Cleland	21—22
Charles W. Joachim, Emma Harm	23—22
John Rasmussen, Minnie J. Crooks	22—22
Samuel H. A. Saunders of St. Paul, Minn., Elizabeth A. Coppinger of Hanover, Ont	27—22
Michele Di Lallo, Rosa Rimanta	23—18
Clinton G. Arms, Florence E. Hall	27—21
Burton J. Maxwell, Gertrude Buhrt	27—22
Timothy B. Quinn, Catherine Hagg	26—20
Martin Kippo, Nora Devane	27—20
James Novak, Fannie Simrovic	30—26
Arthur H. Craver of Harvey, Ill., Ada M. Mayer of same	31—27
Edward Stoker, Kittie Cushing	24—19
Michael Flood, Katherine Hyland	33—27
Herman R. Brandon, Emmy Schulz	37—27
Charles W. Dillon, Myrtle Sonorant	26—19
Frank J. Sheehan, Ella C. Barry	28—23
Otto Preussler of Sheboygan, Wis., Anna Rosenthal of same	28—28
Peter G. Raft, Jennie Goldforb of Elgin, Ill	27—23
Julius Morris, Leonora Burghelm	49—39

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

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Hammond, Beeler & Hammond to Wood, e f. 50x150, Nov. 20. [John Hewett to Eli Halderman]

Melrose-st., 141 w of Southport-av., n f, 20x125, Dec. 14 [John Nelson to Carolina Nelson]

Western-av., 179 n of Elston, w f, 25x125, Dec. 14 [M. Matthei to Wilhelm Schatte]

Sanna Bros.' company, Chicago; capital, $500,000; object, planing mill and woodworking; incorporators, Henry C. Wallace, Carl Meyer, Thomas A. Morzan Jr.

Chicago Ink Pad company, Chicago, dissolved.

Midland Rolling Mill company, location, Chicago, dissolved.

Piano Improvement and Manufacturing company, Piano, name changed to Fox River Traction company; object, changed to operate electric railway and power plants; number of directors decreased from 9 to 6.

Foreign corporations:

Bismarck Nugget Gulch Mining company, Phoenix, Ariz.; capital stock, $5,000,000; capital in Illinois, $1,000.

Columbus Slate company, Columbus, O.; capital stock, $50,000; capital in Illinois, $2,000.

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LOST—BOY'S STAMP ALBUM, LEFT IN Schlesinger & Mayer's Northwestern automobile, Saturday morning. Please return to W. H. VOGELL, 903, 103 State-st., Chicago.

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Doll houses, elaborately built, newest improvements—$5.75 to $37.50—less 25%.

Toy grocery stores, drug stores, and meat markets,—$3.00 to $20.00—less 25%.

Enameled alcohol stoves, with fine utensils—$5.00 to $25.00—less 25%.

25% off — Pewter soldiers, pewter circuses and caravans, War with Africa, etc.—$3 to $25.

Steam trains, finest quality, including tracks, switches—$7.50 to $37½. — 25% off

Games.

Boer and Briton—$1.35.
Parlor golf, large size—$1.50
Backgammon board—$1.00.
Commerce of the World game—75c.
Donkey party games, 22c.
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Numeral frames—30c.
Pretty village—25c.
Soldier suits, consisting of rough riders', army suits & officers'—at 69c, $1.25 and $2.
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Surprise boxes, large variety—18c, 25c and 29c.
Toy typewriters, $1. Mechanical trains, tracks—75c

Ice skates.

Men's ice skates, lever action, steel runners—50c, 85c, $1 to $2.75.
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Swiss round music boxes, 50c.

Marbles, bronzes, artwares

A rare collection at rare holiday prices—saving all profits and commissions, being direct importations from the great European art centers, and marked at minimum prices.

Italian marble busts, by noted Florentine sculptors—a large assortment—ideal and l'Art Nouveau conceptions—two sizes, 22 inches high, $45.00—17 inches high, $17.50. $45 — $17½

French bronze figures—"Les Cerises," "Les Lilas"—every piece bearing the artist's signature—18 inches high—special holiday offering—$6.95. $6.95

Rich American cut glass—Immense assortment—all the latest shapes and cuttings from the best factories—including salad bowls, celery trays, sugar and cream sets, wine jugs, water jugs, decanters, ice tubs, etc.—arranged on price tables for easy selection—very special values at $2.95, $3.95, $5.00. $2.95 — $10

Japanese carved ivory—figures, groups, etc.—a late shipment just received from our Yokohama office and specially marked for quick selling. A large assortment—ranging from 95c, $1.95, $3.95, to $50.00. 95c — $50

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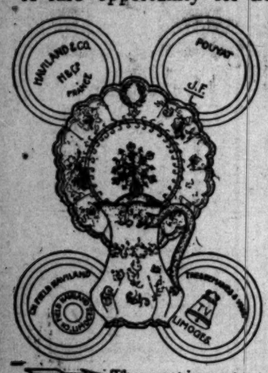
Rich French china samples.

A rare opportunity for holiday gift-buyers—the finest decorated French china pieces at less than cost of common porcelain. It's a great $1 offering—one of the richest collections of decorated French china, including the famous Haviland & Co.'s wares.



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Being a very large purchase made months ago, it embraces the entire 1901 sample lines of *Haviland & Co., Pouyat & Co., Guerin & Co., "A. K.,"* etc.—representing the richest decorated china the world produces—now at a fraction of the regular prices. $1

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Bon-bon dishes,	Pastry cups,	
Mustache cups,	Manicure trays,	
Chocolate cups,	Celery trays,	
	Bread trays,	
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The most important and opportune china sale of the holiday season—values unheard of—*unapproachable.*

Holiday fancy dress waists

An extraordinary occasion—special sale and display of new winter waist models—all the advance styles—a most unusual gathering of fancy waists in the very newest cloths.

$9 — $6

It's a rare selection of perfectly tailored, exclusive models, trimmed with the hand painted medallions, forming the new, correct bodice effect. Novelty silks, peau de cygne, liberty satin, crepe de chine, and all the most desirable silk effects—a peerless gathering in five special lots at $6.00, $9.00, $12.50, $15.00 and $18.50. $15 — $18½

Great $5 silk waist sale—Surpassing any silk waists ever sold at this price. An entirely new dress waist model acknowledged to be a *perfect* silk waist—a new idea in hemstitching forming a new front yoke effect. Handsome holiday waists in white, light blue, pink, wine, green and black—a series of matchless values at $5. $5 — $5

Manufacturers' lots to close: Three large and miscellaneous lots of desirable waists—three bargains—$3, $1.75 and $1.25. $1¼

Smoking jackets: house coats

Holiday opportunities as not in years—opportunities readily recognized in these always appreciated, most welcome gifts.

Had these coats been secured in the regular way they would have cost S. & M—and you—very much more money; but from placing large orders for cloth months ago—during the mills' dull season and having them tailored then—comes this very evident saving on every coat. $5

Two-toned coats—coats in plain colors—with plaid collars and cuffs—coats in plain colors with satin lapels and cuffs—the exact counterpart of coats wholesaling for very much more. $5

On every garment from this great stock you practically save the dealer's profit—and you choose from hundreds at the one price—$5.

Finest grades of house coats, including imported matelasses and whipcords, $10, $12.50, $15, $18, and ranging up to $50.

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$1.85 for choice of assortment worth $2.75 and $3.50.
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Several Thousand High-Grade Umbrellas Reduced to About Half Price.

Exclusive Novelty Pieces, no two alike, from France, Germany, and England, in all the newest styles and effects, in exquisite solid silver chased and handwrought effects, gold effects, pearl and silver effects, ivory and silver deposit effects, carved ivory effects, in a range of prices from $10.00 to..... $25.00

Our special guaranteed Irresistible Umbrella at $3.00. Llewellyn at $3.75, and Steveco at $5.00 are the best umbrellas that can possibly be produced for the price. We guarantee every one for one year and issue a guarantee ticket with every one sold. If they wear out within one year bring in the ticket and get a new umbrella.

A $15,000 Handkerchief Sale.

A manufacturer disappointed us in his delivery. A large portion of our purchase of handkerchiefs for the holiday trade, which should have reached us nearly two weeks ago, arrived only yesterday. Consequently we have doubled our facilities for handling the trade and have made reductions in the prices that will certainly cause a sensation among the handkerchief buyers.

500 dozen Men's Large Shanghai Silk Handkerchiefs—the 35c qualities—at 15c

300 dozen Men's Initial Silk Handkerchiefs, extra fine letters, the 75c quality, at..... 50c

300 doz. men's ready for use, plain half bleached pure Irish linen Handkerchiefs, narrow hem, at..... 25c

1,500 dozen pure Shamrock linen embroidered and lace Handkerchiefs at..... 19c

50 dozen real Valenciennes lace edge, linen Handkerchiefs, the $1.50 values, at..... 75c

1,000 dozen ladies' fancy embroidered and lace edged Swiss, hemstitched Handkerchiefs at..... 5c

100 dozen Men's U. S. Navy Silk Mufflers, fast black—great values at..... $1.50

Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes—dainty all-linen scallop and hemstitched embroidered handkerchiefs—one-half dozen in fancy novelty boxes, for..... $1.50

500 dozen Ladies' Cream Silk Square Mufflers, the 50c kind at..... 15c

MARSHALL FIELD & CO.

Superb Oriental Rugs.

Last Week of Our Great Sale.

Although the Rug selling of the past few weeks has been without a precedent in the history of this section, the extensiveness of our resources maintains in our stock a variety which still offers very ample opportunity for satisfactory selection.

Fifth floor.

These Rugs represent the best handicraft of the Oriental Rug weavers—Turkish, Persian, and Indian. Many were made on our own looms at Kashmir, India.

Many small Rugs in charming patterns are very appropriate for holiday gifts. This is the last week of these notable saving opportunities.

The discount prices now prevailing are absolutely the lowest for which genuine Oriental Rugs of high intrinsic merit can be offered. The remarkable values are only made possible through an extensive business, guided by the experience of many years.

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AN unusual opportunity to buy practical Christmas gifts at very low prices.

In addition to the exceptional values specifically noted below we have made **a discount of 33⅓ per cent on every high-grade imported garment that sold formerly at upward from $50. These wraps are specially suitable for reception, carriage and opera wear. This discount is made from the face of the check at time of sale.**

27-inch English box coats in oxford and black cheviot, black and castor kersey, also varied assortment of short box and fly-front jackets, black and tans; this aggregation of desirable coats are correctly tailored and lined with the best quality satins—not a garment in this lot worth less than $13.00, many worth as high as $25.00, all at..... $10.00

Raglans and ulsters, with or without yoke, some silk or satin lined throughout, others half lined, elegant assortment of colors and cloths—these garments reduced from $30 and $35 to..... $25.00

$20 and $25 Suits $12.50.

Women's tailor-made suits, assorted styles and materials, in etons, blouse, Norfolk, reefer and tight-fitting, all excellent suits, reduced from $20 and $25—to close quickly they will be sold at..... $12.50

Fine Furs For Gifts.

NOTHING suggests itself as being more appropriate for a Christmas present than a handsome garment, muff or boa, made from fine fur, and as our stock is not only very complete, but acknowledged to be in every way the most satisfactory shown in Chicago, we invite the critical inspection of all holiday shoppers.

Coats.

Genuine Alaska seal coat, according to length, from $200.00 up.

Very fine Persian lamb, with mink or chinchilla collar and reveres, for $100.00.

Boas, Scarfs.

Sable fox long double boas, fine full furred and fluffy, for $37.50.
Isabella, for same length, $37.50.
Sable for scarfs, $15.00.
Isabella scarfs, $18.00.
Black lynx scarfs, $18.00.
A rare bargain in black marten scarfs at $4.00.
Mink cluster scarfs, $6.50.
Men's and women's seal caps, $12.00, $16.50, $18.00.

Muffs.

Black Marten..... $9.00
Mink..... $15.00
Blue lynx..... $18.00
Sable fox..... $10.00
Chinchilla..... $27.00

Children's Furs.

White angora collar and muff, $1.75 and $2.00.
Lamb and angora combination, $2.75 and $3.25.
Imitation ermine, $3.75.
White Thibet lamb, $5.00.
Storm collar and muff, imitation stone marten, $12.00.
Electric seal, $12.00.
Krimmer, $16.00.
Otter, $22.50.
Separate nutria scarf, $3.50.

Men's Xmas Presents.

WHAT to buy for the men is perplexing thousands of women. If you want the simplest solution of this problem visit our men's furnishing section, where you will find just what will please and at the same time give good service.

Men's Lounging Robes at about half price—all our high class robes in prices from $17.50 to $27.50—to close..... $16.50

A fine lot of robes ranging formerly in price from $13.50 to $18.00—to close..... $10.50

Smoking Jackets—$5.00 will buy a very handsome reversible golf cloth jacket—we also show a beautiful line of kersey, velvets and mattelasse—ranging in price from $8.00 to $25.00

$5.00 Bath and Lounging Robes at $3.00—Reversible plaid wool robes—in about ten combinations—specially priced at, each..... $3.00

Plain and Fancy Shirts—in all the new neat effects—cuffs attached and detached, $3.00, $2.00 and..... $1.50

Night Robes—A soft sateen made with military collar of white, pink, sky and tan—special..... $1.05

Pajamas—Flannel in a great many combinations of colors, military collar, warm and serviceable—a suit..... $2.00

Holiday Neckwear—A handsome line selected for the holiday trade—$1.50, $1.00 and..... 50c

Jewelry and Silverware.

IN the jewelry and silverware sections on the main floor there is a variety and assortment of handsome articles for Christmas gifts more complete than we have ever shown and at prices considerably lower than demanded elsewhere for similar articles.

Solid Gold Jewelry.

Special showing of 10 and 14 karat solid gold brooches, stick pins, earrings, cuff buttons, lockets, rings, etc., set with diamonds, pearls, turquoises, amethysts, etc.—in satin lined boxes, $2.50 to..... $40.00

Sterling Silverware Put Up in Satin-Lined Cases Suitable for Gift Giving.

Sterling mounted ebony toilet ware—comb, brush and mirror in case..... $8.50

Toilet sets, in case—set, $11.75 to $17.50.

Manicure sets, in case—sets, $4.25 to $14.50.

Comb and brush sets, in case—set, $5.00 to $8.25.

Cream ladles, in case, $2.50 and $2.75.

Berry spoons, in case, $3.75 to $5.00.

Teaspoons, 6 in case, $3.25 to $6.50.

Dessert spoons or forks—6 in case, $9.25.

Gold-Filled Jewelry.

Brooches, stick pins, cuff buttons, hat pins, lockets, lorgnette and locket chains, etc.—worth up to $2.50—choice, ea. $1.00

Special Bracelet Sale—Sterling silver, Nethersole bracelets and chain bracelets—each..... 75c

Cut Glass Suitable for Gift Giving.

Pearl handle knives and forks, 6 each in case, $12.25.

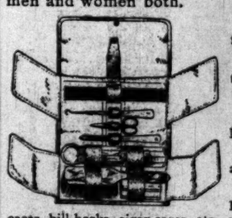
Oyster forks—6 in case, $6.50.

Ice cream spoons—6 in case, $6.50.

Bon bon dishes, sugar and cream sets, bread trays, fruit bowls, loving cups, tea sets, etc., $2.95 to..... $50.00

Articles of Leather.

OUR stock of pocketbooks, bags and other articles of leather which always find a place on the Christmas shopper's list, will prove very interesting, for here you will find without any trouble desirable gifts for men and women both.



Fitted Leather Rolls—Genuine alligator rolls, fitted with ebony toilet & manicure sets complete, $6.50.

Sealskin Rolls, ebony toilet and manicure fittings, $4.90.

Satin Lined Collar and Cuff Boxes, $1.00.

Chatelaine Bags — Complete assortment of popular leathers and mountings, $1.00 to $20.00.

Special lot hand-crocheted beaded bags, $2.25 and $4.90.

Holiday Pocketbooks—Imported and domestic plain or with gold or silver mountings; card cases, bill cases, bill books, cigar cases, etc., worth up to $3.50—choice, $1.90.

Perfumes and Toilet Articles

ALL the leading perfumers and toilet article makers of the world are represented by their choicest products in our carefully chosen holiday stocks. Perfumery in fancy bottles and packages from the world's most popular perfumers.

Lundborgs, Colgates, Violets, Pivers, Roger & Gallet's, etc.—package, 25c to..... $5.00

Perfume atomizers—gold decorated Austrian glass, gold-plated mountings, 25c to..... $1.50

Gold decorated glass powder and puff boxes, all sizes and colorings—25c to..... $2.50

Hand decorated porcelain back comb brush and mirror sets, $1.45 to..... $6.75

Celluloid, ebony and hardwood brushes and mirrors—complete lines at lowest prices.